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A Resolution

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To be entitled "Improved Training and Onboarding for New and Incoming Senators" relating to newly appointed senators being sworn in with little to complete lack of support services or preparation.

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WHEREAS: Several newly sworn-in Senators have not received formal

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training on how to write or vote on legislation, nor on

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regular parliamentary procedures such as Robert's Rules,

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the structure of Student Government, and the voting

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process, resulting in confusion and insufficient support

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from the Senate; and

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WHEREAS: Some Senators have not been granted access to the

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necessary channels such as the Bobcat Organization Hub,

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Organizational Canvas Site, GroupMe, and/or email chains

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to locate important, existing information; and

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WHEREAS: New Senators are not currently being provided with the

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proper tools to foster successful terms in the Senate;

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19 **WHEREAS:** Fostering support and providing the proper resources and
20 education for new and prospective senators will increase
21 retention and senses of belonging and confidence for
22 voting and creating legislation; so

23 **BE IT RESOLVED:** An improved filing system and record-keeping system
24 should be created to distribute training materials to new
25 or prospective senators to ensure all incoming senators,
26 regardless of when they are sworn in, receive the proper
27 training necessary to become successful and well-informed
28 Senators; and

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** These same trainings should be made
30 available to Freshman Council representatives as the
31 Freshman Council "prepares each class for future service
32 in Student Government and Texas State University."

33 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** This resolution be forwarded to the Student
34 Body President for further action.