

**BY-LAWS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

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ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. President

- (a) The President is elected by the Student Body as a whole during spring elections.
- (b) The President is the figurehead of Student Government as a whole and appoints his or her Cabinet Positions.
- (c) The President must be sworn in by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court before taking office.

SECTION II. Cabinet Positions

- (a) The number and titles of the Cabinet Positions is up to the discretion of each individual President.
- (b) There must be at least three Cabinet Positions, the Executive Vice President, a Cabinet Position in charge of University Committees, and a Cabinet Position in charge of Finance.
- (c) The President shall appoint the Executive Vice President to oversee the other Cabinet Positions.
- (d) The President shall appoint a Cabinet Position in charge of University Committees to facilitate the University Committee application process and other responsibilities regarding the University Committees as deemed necessary by the President.
- (e) All Cabinet Positions must be appointed by the President and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- (f) The Chief Justice of the Judicial Court must swear in all Cabinet Positions prior to taking office.
- (g) The Cabinet Positions assists in appointing the Chairs in their respective sub-branches of the Executive Branch.

SECTION III. Chairs

- (a) The committee chairs, with the exception of the chair of SSFAB, will be chosen by the Student Body President and the appropriate Cabinet Positions.
- (b) Chairs of individual committees are responsible for executing the duties of that committee and may appoint sub-chairs to assist them in these duties.
- (c) The Committee Chairs are also responsible for selecting general committee members.

SECTION IV. Executive Branch Meetings

- (a) The Student Body President shall hold meetings for the purpose of coordinating and controlling the activities of Student Government.
- (b) The Student Body President may call Executive Branch meetings for the purpose of administration of the Executive Branch. The Cabinet Positions of the Executive Branch shall attend these meetings, as well as any other persons deemed necessary by the Student Body President.

SECTION V. Committees and Commissions

- (a) A Committee or a Commission is defined as an organization in which the primary mission is to perform services that are of direct immediate benefit to the student body and to the community of Texas A&M University. The Committees are listed as follows:
- (b) The Committees are as follows:
 - (1) Aggie Recruitment Committee (ARC)
 - (2) The Big Event
 - (3) Caring Aggies R Protecting Over Our Lives (CARPOOL)
 - (4) Conference on Student Government Associations (COSGA)
 - (5) Environmental Issues Committee (EIC)
 - (6) Freshman Programs (Fish Aides)
 - (7) GUIDE
 - (8) High School Leadership Conference
 - (9) Alternative Spring Break (ASB)
 - (10) Muster
 - (11) Parents' Weekend
 - (12) Replant
 - (13) Texas Aggies Making Changes (TAMC)
 - (14) Traditions Council
 - (15) Gilbert Leadership Conference
- (c) The Commissions are as follows:
 - (1) Development
 - (2) Diversity
 - (3) Elections
 - (4) Legislative Relations
- (d) Committees and Commissions may be added or deleted by the President with a two-thirds (2/3) approval by the Student Senate. All Commission heads must be sworn in by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court.

ARTICLE II. POLICIES

SECTION I. Academic Policy

- (a) The President must post before filing and maintain an overall 2.5 cumulative grade point ratio for undergraduate students and a 3.00 cumulative grade point ratio for graduate students while in office. All Cabinet Positions, Chairs,

Executive Advisors, and Executive Council members shall post a 2.25 cumulative grade point ratio for undergraduate students and a 3.00 cumulative grade point ratio for graduate students at the time of their election, selection, or appointment and maintain a 2.00 term grade point ratio for undergraduate students and a 3.00 term grade point ratio for graduate students for every semester (spring, summer, and fall) while in office. All Executive Branch Committee members shall post and maintain at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point ratio for undergraduate students and at least a 3.00 grade point ratio for graduate students throughout their time of service.

SECTION II. Impeachment

- (a) The Student Senate may impeach, if necessary, the Student Body President. If impeachment charges are brought on, the process shall be handled in accordance with the Student Government Association Constitution Article V.

SECTION III. Removal of Executive Officers

- (a) Removal of Cabinet Positions
 - (1) A complaint concerning a Cabinet Position may be filed with the Chair of the Rules and Regulations committee by any Senator or member of the Executive Branch.
 - (2) Upon receipt of that complaint, the Rules and Regulations Chair has one week to convene the performance review committee to consider the matter.
 - (3) The performance review committee will be made up of the Student Body President, a Cabinet Position member selected by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Speaker Pro Tempore, and will be chaired by the Rules and Regulations Chair. The named members cannot initiate the complaint.
 - (4) The Cabinet Position in question may appeal the decision of the committee to the Judicial Court of the Student Government Association, who has one week to rule on the matter.
 - (5) The Cabinet Position in question may appeal the decision of the Judicial Court to the Primary Advisor of the Student Government Association, who has one week to rule on the matter.
- (b) Removal of the Chair of the Student Service Fee Allocation Board (SSFAB)
 - (1) A complaint concerning the chair of SSFAB may be filed with the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court of the Student Government Association by a Senator, member of Executive Council, member of the Graduate Student Council, representative of the Division of Student Affairs, or member of the SSFAB.
 - (2) Upon the receipt of that complaint, a committee chaired by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court and made up of the Speaker of the Student Senate, Student Body President, Graduate Student Council President, and a representative of Division of Student Affairs has one week to rule on the matter. The named members cannot file the complaint.

- (3) The chair in question may appeal the decision to the Vice President of Student Affairs.
- (c) Removal of Other Committee Chairs
- (1) A complaint concerning a committee may be filed with the Executive Vice President by any Executive Council member or member of said committee.
 - (2) Upon receipt of that complaint, the Executive Vice President has one week to convene the performance review committee to consider the matter.
 - (3) The performance review committee will be made up of the Student Body President, a Cabinet Position selected by the Student Body President, and will be chaired by the Executive Vice President. The named members cannot initiate the complaint.
 - (4) The committee chair in question may appeal the decision of the performance review committee to the Judicial Court of the Student Government Association, who has one week to rule on the matter.
 - (5) The committee chair in question may appeal the decision of the Judicial Court to the Primary Advisor of the Student Government Association, who has one week to rule on the matter.

ARTICLE III. BY-LAW REVISIONS

SECTION I.

Revisions of the Executive By-Laws must be presented by a member of the Executive Branch to the Rules and Regulations Committee prior to being placed on the Student Senate agenda.