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**Bill F-23-01**

**Official Senate Meeting Location**

Author: Director Brad Williams

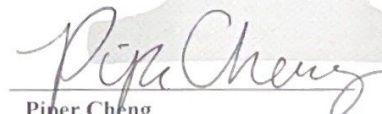
Sponsors: Sargent at Arms Flores, Treasurer Frederick

Co-Sponsor Attorney General Brett, Chair Taylor, Director Ulloa, Senator Schweikhardt

Date: November 14, 2023

- Whereas:* The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the "Official Voice of the Student Body"; and,
- Whereas:* The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association is required to meet weekly for general senate body meetings;
- Whereas:* The general senate body meetings are where SHSU's Student Government Association conducts business;
- Whereas:* It is the duty and responsibility of SHSU's Student Government Association elected treasurer to reserve a room for the general senate body meetings;
- Whereas:* It is the responsibility of the president to designate the treasurer to find a new meeting location if one is not already reserved;
- Whereas:* The Kerper Courtroom located inside the George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center provides an environment for the SHSU Student Government Association to conduct official business for the student body;
- Therefore:* It is the duty and responsibility of the presiding treasurer to reserve the Kerper Courtroom located inside the George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center;
- Therefore:* The presiding treasurer is required to reserve the Kerper Courtroom before the first summer senate at an earlier convenience;
- Therefore:* Making the Kerper Courtroom located in the George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center the official meeting location for SHSU's Student Government Association general senate body meetings;
- Therefore:* Copies of this bill will be sent to, Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Drew Miller, Treasurer Kezia Frederick, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Veronica Calderon.

  
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**Bill F-23-02**

**External Affairs Department Expansion**

Author: Attorney General Connor Brett

Sponsor: Chair Maria Rojas-Caballero

Date: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Whereas:* The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the "Official Voice of the Student Body"; and,

*Whereas:* The Department of External Affairs currently focuses on working with political entities in Huntsville and Walker County;

*Whereas:* The Student Government Association Constitution currently says, "The Department of External Affairs (EA) shall be responsible for representing Students to the City of Huntsville, Walker County, the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress and other outside entities. The President shall appoint a Voting Member to Chair EA." Which limits their impact on the student body; and

*Whereas:* The SHSU Student Government Association believes that the External Affairs Department could make a larger impact on the student body if it broadened its role in The Constitution.

*Therefore:* The Department of External Affairs will be expanded in the Constitution to give more opportunities for them to represent the Student Body.


*Therefore:* The new role for the Department of External Affairs will be, "The Department of External Affairs (EA) shall be responsible for representing the Student Body to the City of Huntsville, the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress, and other outside entities. They are also responsible for interacting with local communities in Walker County. This is to be executed by but is not limited to hosting political events for the students and the city, providing community service opportunities, and working/affiliating with outside entities and Universities. The President shall appoint a Voting Member to Chair EA.";

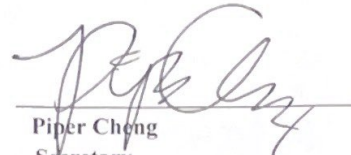
*Therefore:* This new role of the department of External Affairs in the SHSU Student Government Association's Constitution allows for more opportunities to represent the SHSU Student Government Association and the Student Body.

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*Therefore:*

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**Bill F-23-03**

**Menstrual Equity Committee Budget**

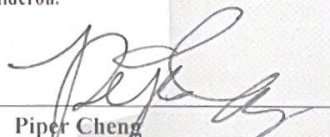
Author: Director Brad Williams

Sponsor: Treasurer Kezia Frederick, Chair Rojas-Caballero

Date: November 14, 2023

- Whereas:* The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the "Official Voice of the Student Body"; and,
- Whereas:* The Student Government Association of Sam Houston State University Menstrual Equity Committee Budget is allocated \$2,500 for initiatives and materials;
- Whereas:* The Menstrual Equity Committee Budget is only able to cover Sam Houston State University's Main Campus in Huntsville, Texas;
- Whereas:* Sam Houston State University has an extended portion of its campus in Woodlands, Texas and Chair Rojas-Caballero wants to allocate financial resources to provide Menstrual Equity products at the Woodlands campus;
- Whereas:* Sam Houston State University's Student Government Association has a discretionary annual budget of \$3,600, to be used at the discretion of the executive board;
- Therefore:* This academic school year (2023-24) Sam Houston State University's Student Government Association will allocate \$1,000 from its discretionary budget to the Menstrual Equity Committee;
- Therefore:* The allocation increases the Menstrual Equity Committee's Budget from \$2,500 to \$3,500;
- Therefore:* The Menstrual Equity Committee budget will be expanded to include its initiatives and materials for the Sam Houston State University Woodlands Center;
- Therefore:* Copies of this bill will be sent to, Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Drew Miller, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Veronica Calderon.

  
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**Bill F-23-04**

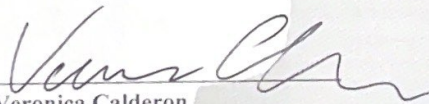
**Committee Budget Plan of Action**

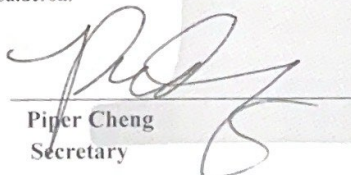
Author: Director Brad Williams

Sponsor: Kezia Frederick

Date: November 14, 2023

- Whereas:* The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the "Official Voice of the Student Body"; and,
- Whereas:* Current committees created upon the Student Body President are not required to create a yearly Budget plan of action;
- Whereas:* These Committees may receive an incorrect amount of financial resources from the SHSU's Student Government Association Budget;
- Whereas:* This creates inefficiencies or interferes with other committees' or department's budgets;
- Whereas:* Committee Chairs have the ability to request an increase or additional funding from the presiding treasurer and senate body at any time throughout the year.
- Therefore:* All current and future committees created upon the Student Body President are required to create a yearly Budget plan of action;
- Therefore:* Said plan of actions must include a detailed report over how much money the presiding committee chair-persons believe they will need for all future events, activities, materials, marketing, etc. pertaining to their respective committees;
- Therefore:* Committee Chairs still hold the ability to request more funding from presiding treasurer and senate body throughout the year;
- Therefore:* Said plan of actions must be completed by the last summer senate meeting and turned into the presiding treasurer;
- Therefore:* Copies of this bill will be sent to, Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Drew Miller, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Veronica Calderon.

  
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