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External Affairs Department Expansion

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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.

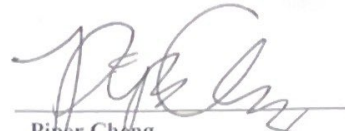
Therefore: The new role for the Department of External Affairs will be, "The Department of External Affairs (EA) shall be responsible for representing the Student Body to the City of Huntsville, the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress, and other outside entities. They are also responsible for 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.

Therefore:

Copies of this bill will be sent to Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs Drew Miller, The Director of External Affairs Maria Rojas-Caballero, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News, and Student Body President Veronica Calderon.


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