

CHAPTER 106 - FRESHMEN LEADERSHIP COMMISSION

ARTICLE I. AUTHORIZATION AND PURPOSE

- §1 **AUTHORIZATION.** This chapter and all its regulations are authorized pursuant to Article III(10)(a),(d) of the Student Government Constitution.
- §2 **PURPOSE.** This Commission shall be known as the Freshmen Leadership Commission and it shall select at minimum twenty (20) students defined as freshmen by University policy and approved by the President. The Chair of the Commission shall be known as the Director of Freshmen Leadership. The Commission's objective shall be:
- (a) To teach the selected freshmen about Student Government and prepare them for future service to Student Government and Texas State University.
 - (b) To familiarize the selected freshmen with campus pride and traditions.
 - (c) To provide leadership learning opportunities, centered on Student Government.
 - (d) To advise the President and Senate on freshmen concerns.
- §3 **COMPOSITION.** The Commission shall be comprised of three Senators, not including the Chair, and one *ex officio* member from the House.
- §4 **THE FRESHMEN COUNCIL.** The Director shall select one of the commission members to support and advise a council of the freshmen class. This Coordinator for the Freshmen Council will assist the Director and must have served at least one year in Student Government prior to their appointment. The freshmen shall not technically be members of the Commission but instead shall form a Freshmen Council as a subordinate unit of the Commission.
- (a) Freshmen Council members shall be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA.
 - (b) They must be classified as freshmen by Texas State University.
- §5 **COUNCIL COMPOSITION.** The President, in consultation with the Commission Director, will establish each year a standard application for admittance to the Freshmen Council and set a deadline for application entry and will review said applications and appoint members to the Commission ten (10) business days after application deadline.
- §6 **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM.** The Director shall select one of the commission members to coordinate a mentorship program between the Freshmen Council and all other components of

Student Government. This Coordinator for Mentorship shall establish a successful cross training for freshmen through assignment to a Student Government mentor.