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**H.B. 221**

**A Bill –**

**To entitled “House Committee Update Act” establishing the Graduate Labor Relations Committee as a permeant House committee, renaming Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and authorizing the selection of Committee Co-Chairs.**

**WHEREAS:** House committee names and structure need to be updated to be consistent with desired practices in the House, including adding a new committee, updating committee names, and establish Committee Co-Chair; NOW, THEREFORE:

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the Student Government Code Title IX, Chapter 300, Article 5 be amended by adding a new section 6(incorrect section 22) by inserting:

**GRADUATE STUDENT LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE.** The Graduate Student Labor Relations Committee (GSLRC) shall focus on the graduate students employed by the university, including working conditions, pay, benefits, discipline procedures, and other labor-related issues. The Committee is charged to work as collaboratively with the University administration where possible, provide resources to news to graduate student workers, provide an open forum for graduate student workers to bring their thoughts, concerns, suggestions, or grievances to Graduate House and to honestly and directly advocate the position of graduate workers to the Texas State University administration.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the Student Government Code Title IX, Chapter 300, Article 5 be amended by adding a new section 7(incorrect section 24) by inserting:

**COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS:** At the discretion of the House Leader, committees may be co-chaired by no more than two House members, each Co-Chair will split chair responsibilities, and the House confirms each co-chair in the same way as a singular chair.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the sections in Article 5 be subsequently renumbered and reordered accordingly; and

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the Student Government Code Title IX, Chapter 300, Article 5 be amended by adding a new section 3(incorrect section 24) by striking “Committee” and inserting “**SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**” at the start of the section; and

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the Student Government Code Title IX, Chapter 300, Article 5 be amended by adding a new section 2(incorrectly labeled section 19) by striking “Diversity and Inclusion” and inserting “**EQUITY AND INCLUSION”**; and

**BE IT ENACTED:** This legislation be forwarded to the Student Government President for action.