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**“Student-Faculty Relations Act of 2011”**

**WHEREAS:** the Associated Student Government at Texas State University- San Marcos strives to better represent all members of the University community; and

**WHEREAS:** one of the ways the Associated Student Government can increase representation and communication within the campus community is by establishing a link between the Faculty Senate and Student Senate; and

**WHEREAS:** a Faculty Senate Liaison will allow the Associated Student Government to gather feedback on academic, as well as holistic proposals that affect both students and faculty; therefore

**BE IT ENACTED:** that the Associated Student Government Code of Laws be amended to add a Faculty Senate Liaison position to Article III, Section 1, Subsection E; and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** that Article III, Section 1, Subsection E read as follows:

E. The Faculty Senate Liaison shall:

1. Sit on the Executive Cabinet

2. Be a full-time student at the time of the appointment and during service or obtain special approval from the Senate.

3. Have an overall 2.5 grade-point average prior to being appointed; have 2.25 grade point average during service.

4. Be free of any disciplinary sanction authorized by the Student Conduct Code.

5. Serve as the voice of ASG in affairs that deal

directly with the Faculty Senate and

academic issues

6. Work alongside the Faculty Senate to promote a

strong relationship between students and

faculty

7. Deliver bi-monthly reports to the ASG

President and ASG Vice President

8. Deliver reports to the ASG Senate and ASG

Graduate House of Representatives on request

9. Actively sit as an ex officio committee member on the following committees and

Councils:

1. Academic Standards Committee
2. Curriculum Committee
3. Academic Computing Committee

;and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** that all subsequent sections within the

Associated Student Government Code of Laws be amended

as necessary; and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** that upon passage, the Faculty Senate

Liaison position will be filled on an interim basis

until fully implemented on January 30th,2012; and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** that this legislation be forwarded to

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President for Student Affair Dr. Joanne Smith, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gene Bourgeois, Chair of the Faculty Senate Dr. Debra Feakes, and President Dr. Denise Trauth upon passage.