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**A Bill –**

**A Bill to be entitled “Cabinet Reconstruction Act” which amend the Student Government Code to rename the Marketing Commission, Diversity and Outreach Commission and establishes a new Student Advancement Commission.**

**WHEREAS:** The Cabinet and commissions are formed to best assist the President and Senate in serving the students; and

**WHEREAS:** We take great pride in our positions with Student Government and the responsibilities and duties therein; and

**WHEREAS:** Student Government must take steps to establish avenues to ensure diversity of ideas and perspectives; and

**WHEREAS:**  Student Government is in need of additional Cabinet positions and commissions and restructuring of current commissions to better accomplish the said duties and responsibilities we are granted; and

**WHEREAS:**  This bill has been compiled and is authorized by the Student Government Constitution Article III, Section 10 (a), (j; therefore

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 103 be retitled “CHAPTER 103- PROGRAMMING COMMISSION” and;

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 103, Article I, Section 2 be amended by striking out all related sections and subsections and replacing it with:

**§2 PURPOSE.** The Commission is known as the Programming Commission and the Chair of the Commission is known as the Director of Programming who must act as a coordinator of all Student Government programs and events. This Commission must:

1. Coordinate, plan, and execute a Roundtable for students each semester.
2. Coordinate, plan, and execute the distribution and posting of surveys and informal polling regarding engagement events.
3. Coordinate, plan, and execute the fall and springs banquets and other special events.
4. Coordinate, plan, and execute all Bobcats United, Open Forums, or additional Student Government events.
5. Work with Freshman Leadership Director to oversee all Freshman Council sponsored events.
6. Work with the advisors and the Office of Institutional Research to distribute a satisfaction survey as determined by the Cabinet and Advisors.
7. Provide other services authorized by statute.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, be amended by adding a Chapter 108- be amended by changing the name to Marketing and Outreach Commission and add the following:

**CHAPTER 108- MARKETING AND OUTREACH 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.** The Commission is to be known as the Marketing and Outreach Commission and the Chair of the Commission is known as the Director of Marketing and Outreach who must act as a coordinator of all media and public relation responsibilities within Student Government. This Commission must:

1. Be responsible for communication with and between all components of Student Government, the general public and media of all forms.
2. Coordinate the running of all official Student Government social medias including Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.
3. Create a yearly marketing plan and goals.
4. Assist with marketing for programs and projects established in all commissions as well as Freshman Council and the Graduate House.
5. Create press releases for every major event or project established by Student Government.
6. Work in junction with the Chief-of-staff and President to update the Website.
7. Provide other services authorized by statute.

**§3 COMPOSITION .** This commission must be comprised of at least three Senators, not including the Chair.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 109- Diveristy and Outreach Commission, be amended to read Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission and add the following:

**CHAPTER 109- DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION 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 is to be known as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission and it will oversee those services that fall under its jurisdiction. The Chair of the Commission will be known as the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The Commission’s objective must be:

1. Collect, manage and respond to comments that come to Student Government through the “Suggestion Box” online.
2. Meet with leaders of organizations who come to Student Government with concerns and ideas.
3. Have a weekly Cabinet report and/or meeting with the President to discuss outreach outcomes.
4. Draft, review and plan for legislation to address organizational concerns and opinions.
5. Invite organizations to come speak and interact with senators at commission meetings.
6. Provide other services authorized by statute.
7. To advise the Student Body President on matters pertaining to Student Government on diversity issues, concerns, and initiatives.
8. To serve as chair of the Student Diversity Committee
9. To serve as a liaison between minority and underrepresented students and SG regarding minority and/or underrepresented student issues and concerns.
10. To maintain close working relationships with the members of the Texas State community who work directly with minority and/or underrepresented students, the Student Diversity and Inclusion of the Dean of Students, and Office of International Studies and Programs
11. To generally inform and recommend action to the Senate pertaining to diversity advocacy
12. To address and improve issues faced by minority and/or underrepresented groups on campus; and to develop new, innovative ideas in order to address their concerns.
13. To outreach to the minority and underrepresented groups on campus to develop strong lines of communication.
14. To coordinate forums that fosters an environment of discussion and dialogue to address diversity related issues.
15. To coordinate programs that would allow students to interact with others of different backgrounds and cultures.
16. To serve on any appropriate University and community committees, as necessary
17. To attend and give a report at all Assembly meetings.
18. To perform other duties as assigned by the Student Body President or the Senate

**§3 COMPOSITION .** This commission must be comprised of at least three Senators, not including the Chair.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, be amended by adding a Chapter 110- Student Advancement Commission and add the following:

**CHAPTER 110- STUDENT ADVANCEMENT 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.** The Commission is to be known as Student Advancement Commission and the Chair of the Commission is known as the Director of Student Advancement. This Commission must:

1. Be responsible for the overall development of the Academics of Students.
2. Be responsible for the development and maintenance of Student Government relationship with the Alumni Association.
3. Be responsible for the maintenance of Pride and Traditions.
4. Be responsible for the development of Student inclusion on University Decisions.
5. Shall host one event with Student Government Alumni.

**§3 COMPOSITION .** This commission must be comprised of at least two Senators, not including the Chair.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 100, Article III, Section 6 be amended additionally by striking out the text and inserting:

**§2 DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING**

1. Develop a Calendar at the beginning of each Semester.
2. Coordinate the Student Government Roundtable events.
3. Coordinate the Student Government Fall and Spring Banquets.
4. Coordinate any additional Bobcats United or other Student Government events.
5. Assist other directors and members of Freshman Council or the Graduate House in the coordination of other Student Government initiative and programs.
6. Ensure the Programming Commission performs and fulfills its function.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 100, Article III be amended by adding the following:

**§7 DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND OUTREACH**

1. Shall have a background in Marketing or Public Relations.
2. Understand the functions of social media outlets and be gato-trained.
3. Develop a marketing and public relations plan for Student Government.
4. Serve as a spokesperson and press secretary for Student Government.
5. Design Marketing tools and organize marketing campaigns for events, projects, and initiatives.
6. Maintain the Student Government website and social medias.
7. Maintain the brand, standard logo, and formal seal of student government.
8. Ensure the Marketing Commission performs and fulfills its function.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 100, Article III amended by adding the following:

**§8 DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

1. Have the availability to meet with various leaders of organizations.
2. Actively seek out the opinions and concerns of all organization at Texas State University.
3. Be able to effectively delegate tasks to members of the commission in communicating with organizations.
4. Coordinate the Diversity Liaison program.
5. Be familiar with the process of drafting Legislation.
6. Ensure the Diversity and Outreach Commission performs and fulfills its functions.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title V, Chapter 100, Article III amended by adding the following:

**§9 DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ADVANCEMENT**

1. Attend and/or have a designee attend Faculty Senate Meetings and provide a report to the Senate.
2. Attend and/or have designee attend the Student Alumni Meeting and provide a report to the Senate.
3. Work in coordination with the Student Government President to ensure student inclusion on University Committees, Councils, and decisions.
4. Shall update the Senate on all matters pertaining to the student academics, alumni relations, student inclusion, and pride and traditions.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That this Bill go into effect on April 17th 2019 at 12:00 PM.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That upon passage of this bill, it

be forwarded to Student Body President

Alison Castillo for further action.