Executive Order

TO: Cabinet, Senate, House, and Supreme Court

FROM: Corey Benbow, Student Body President

DATE: December 9, 2019

SUBJ: Suspension of Freshman Council

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and bylaws of Student Government of Texas State, including Title IV. Chapter 100, Article I, Sections (3) (4); I, COREY BENBOW, Student Body President do hereby order as follows:

Freshman Council is suspended effective December 9, 2019, until its members can reach 20 councilmembers. According to the Student Government Supreme Court (the Court), in Advisory Opinion 08-01, it has been determined the Freshmen Council violates S.G.C. Title V, Chapter 106, Article I, Section II, due to the Council not having its minimum required number of members.

The Court’s decision dictates that the president will work with the Director of Freshman Leadership to introduce legislation to momentarily suspend the Freshman Council until the Commission can bring the number back to its required minimum number of 20 Councilmembers.

The president has oversight of the functions of the cabinet, and the Freshman Council is a programmatic function of the cabinet functioning under the Director of Freshman Leadership. Furthermore, any time Freshman Council's membership reaches below 20, the precedent of the Court has established that the Freshman Council will be suspended until they can reach the minimum membership.

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Student Body President, Corey Benbow