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## AB3 Creation of the Financial Aid Agency

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- Section 1: The purpose of the Financial Aid Agency is to act as a channel of communication between Student Government and the Office of Student Financial Services to increase awareness of financial aid and the issues surrounding it. The agency shall work with student groups and administrators to represent the needs of students seeking financial aid opportunities. The agency will ensure that UT remains a University dedicated to helping students fund their higher education in any way possible.
- Section 2: This agency director shall organize forums, advisory panels, focus groups, and town hall meetings to evaluate the services offered by the Office of Student Financial Services, and evaluate student perceptions of financial aid, and provide student perspectives and advice to the Office of Student Financial Services regarding its policies and practices. This agency will assist in disseminating information, and help to keep the Office of Student Financial Services accountable for students. This agency will also advertise events and promotions related to financial aid, increase scholarship awareness, and establish a relationship between Student Government and the Office of Student Financial Services that will serve the student body.