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A.B. 6 To create an Agency for handling affairs relating to Information Technology

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To modify the Internal Rules of Procedure for The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin:

Be it enacted by the Assembly of The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin:

SECTION I: Amend the Internal Rules of Procedure for The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin, Article XII, by striking Section 8.

(Affected Section: Section 8: ~~There shall be two Digital Communications Delegates to the Communication Agency appointed by the Communications Director. The Communications Agency will also define this position's role and duties.~~)

SECTION II: Amend the Internal Rules of Procedure for The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin, by inserting the following after Article XVI, and renumbering following articles:

"Article XVII

Information Technology Agency

Section 1: The purpose of the Information Technology Agency is to provide for the development and maintenance of electronically accessible information about Student Government, its agencies, and committees, to promote the use of electronic mediums for distributing information to the students throughout the University, to monitor the state of IT student access and resources, and to advise the President, the Student Assembly, and SG representatives to ITAC with suggested changes. Specific duties include, but are not limited to: maintaining the Student Government Web Site, and the Student Government Scholarship Database.

Section 2: The Information Technology Agency shall have one Director who shall be appointed by the President and approved by a majority vote of the Assembly Representatives present.

Section 3: The Director of the Information Technology Agency is its chief operating officer. He/she establishes the rules of procedure of the Agency, sets its goals in accordance with Section 1 above, and manages all of its attained moneys and properties.

Section 4: The Director shall have the power to appoint any number of Assistant Directors as he/she deems necessary to carry out the functions of the agency. He/she may terminate any of these offices with a 2/3 vote of current Agency members. The Executive Director of Student Government shall have the power to approve/disapprove such changes.

Section 5: The term of the Director shall be one year, and eligible for reappointment. The Director shall make recommend to the President possible candidates for his/her replacement if he/she does not wish to serve in this position for the following year.

Section 6: The Director of the Information Technology Agency may be terminated by the president with a 2/3 vote of Assembly Representatives present, and a new director must be appointed within 15 days.

(Affected section: Insert the Above)

Sponsored by Representative Opiela (Liberal Arts).