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### Amending the Code of Rules and Procedure to Rename the Queer Student Alliance

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IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT:

SEC 1: Amend Chapter 4, Article I, Section 1.3 in the Code of Rules and Procedure as follows:

*Sec. 1.3*

LISTING OF CURRENT AGENCIES

- (a) *City Relations Agency*
- (b) *State Relations Agency*
- (c) *Federal Relations Agency*
- (d) *Hook the Vote Agency*
- (e) *Queer ~~Students~~ Students Alliance*
- (f) *Disabilities Inclusion Agency*
- (g) *Women's Resource Agency*
- (h) *Diversity and Inclusion Agency*
- (i) *Non-Traditional Students Agency*
- (j) *Out of State, International, and Transfer Student Agency*
- (k) *Longhorn Legislative Aide Agency*
- (l) *Freshman Leadership Organization*
- (m) *Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency*
- (n) *Orange Outreach*
- (o) *Campus Safety Agency*

- (p) *Students United For Rape Elimination (SURE) Walk Agency*
- (q) *Longhorn EMS*

SEC 2: Amend Chapter 4, Article I, Section 1.3 in the Code of Rules and Procedure as follows:

### **QUEER & TRANS STUDENTS ALLIANCE AGENCY**

#### **Sec. 6.1 NOMENCLATURE AND PURPOSE**

- (a) *The name of this organization shall be the Queer & Trans Students Alliance (QTS&A).*
- (b) *The purpose of the Queer & Trans Students Alliance (QTS&A) is to give the Queer community on campus a strong voice to enable them to pursue leadership and equality on campus and in Student Government. QTS&A seeks to foster a supportive and welcoming environment for people of all identities in order to open up the door for communication and a safe educational atmosphere*

#### **Sec. 6.2 AGENCY STRUCTURE**

- (a) *The Queer & Trans Students Alliance Agency shall fall within the portfolio of the Advocacy Policy Directorate.*
- (b) *The Queer & Trans Students Alliance Agency Director shall report directly to the Advocacy Policy Director.*

#### **Sec. 6.3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- (a) *The Queer & Trans Students Alliance Executive Committee shall be led by the Director(s) and consist of the following Officers: Vice Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Legislative Officer, and Queer Outreach Liaison.*
- (b) *The Vice Director shall aid in the facilitating and structuring of the agency and act as the second in command to the Agency Director(s).*
- (c) *The Secretary shall be responsible for the weekly emails, meeting notes and minutes, and meeting slideshows and recording activities.*
- (d) *The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining an updated report on the budget, addressing the monetary needs of the Agency, and reporting to the Director(s) in order to keep information flowing smoothly.*
- (e) *The Public Relations Officer shall be responsible for maintaining all social media sites, promoting QTS&A events and meetings, and creating all graphics such as flyers and slides related to promotion. This may include an extended committee to facilitate and enable the Officer to maintain a regulated schedule of promotion.*
- (f) *The Legislative Officer shall be responsible for facilitating research related to resolutions or bills QTS&A intends to endorse and attempt to pass through Student Government. This position may also include an extended committee to aid with research and legislation-writing.*
- (g) *The Queer Outreach Liaison shall be responsible for the contact between both internal and external organizations related to the queer community. This includes both on and off-campus organizations and will be largely facilitated by the*

- Director(s), who will also maintain extensive contact with organizations and agencies outside of UTSA.*
- (b) The Director of the Agency has the right to delegate the selection of Executive Committee Officers to the membership of the Alliance if the Director desires.*
- Sec. 6.4 MEMBERS The Agency may add members with majority approval of the Executive Committee according to UTSG governing documents.
- Sec. 6.5 STRATEGIC PARTNERS The Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) shall serve as the Strategic Partners for the Queer & Trans Students Alliance Agency.
- Sec. 6.6 STANDING EVENTS Annual events of the Queer & Trans Students Alliance shall include but not limited to:
- (a) Summer orientation programming for LGBTQ students*
  - (b) Welcome event for LGBTQ students (early fall)*
  - (c) Queer & Trans Carnival*
  - (d) Blog Party*
  - (e) Queer & Trans Texas Conference (fall)*
  - (f) Follow-up to State of LGBTQ Affairs report (fall, typically in October)*
  - (g) Coming Out Week (centered around National Coming Out Day, Oct. 11)*
  - (h) National Transgender Day of Remembrance (typically in November)*
  - (i) Delegation trip to Creating Change (early spring, typically in February)*
  - (j) Pride Week (spring)*
  - (k) Day of Silence (set nationally by GLSEN, typically in late April)*

SEC 2: This bill shall be sent to the Dean of Students, the Deputy Advisory to the Dean of Students and the Vice President of Student Affairs. This bill shall take immediate effect until and unless one or more of those entities objects.

SEC 3: The Assembly Clerk shall update the Code of Rules and Procedures and provide an electronic copy to the Communications Director, who shall update the SG website accordingly.



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