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Executive Summary

A.B. 14: Amending the Code of Rules and Procedures to Create the Soncia Reagins-Lilly Award for Administrative Excellence

Student Government leaders could not be effective alone. This legislation is therefore proposed as one of two pieces to establish the Student Government Excellency awards. The mission of advocating for the student body on initiatives that improve the student experience could not be accomplished without the contributions of a plethora of students, staff, and faculty each year. For this reason, it is not only reasonable but also pertinent that Student Government recognize those individuals who assist the organization in its mission and change The University of Texas at Austin for the better.

Frequently asked questions:

1. Who is eligible to receive the Soncia Reagins-Lilly Award for Administrative Excellence?

Any staff of faculty member at The University of Texas at Austin is eligible to receive said award.

2. What criteria should be used to determine the recipient of this award?

The recipient of this award should have a contributed to the success of any Student Government-led initiative that academic year and consistently have demonstrated their commitment to improving the student experience.

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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: Add Chapter VI, Section 6.1 to Title II, Article I in the Code of Rules and Procedures as follows:

Chapter VI. Student Government Excellency Awards

- Sec. 6.1 Soncia Reagins-Lilly Award for Administrative Excellence. In an effort to recognize the support Student Government receives in achieving the mission of representing and advocating for the needs of students, this award recognizes one faculty or staff member each term who has made a significant contribution(s) to the success of Student Government initiatives.
- a. The selection committee for this award will be composed of the Student Government President, the Student Government Vice-President, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Deputy Advisor to the Dean of Students, and one other staff advisor from the Office of the Dean of Students.
 - b. The selection committee will meet throughout the month of March each year to determine the winner of the Soncia Reagins-Lilly Award which will be announced and presented at the last standing meeting of each Assembly.

SEC 2: This bill shall be sent to the Deputy Advisory to the Dean of Students, the Vice President of Student Affairs, and the President of The University of Texas at Austin. Upon being approved by these entities, this bill will go into immediate effect.

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.