Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Student Senate

The Student Senate
27th Session
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Introduced by: Tommy Reyna, Veteran Senator
Co-Sponsored by: Richard Torres, College of Science and Engineering Senator

Action Taken: APPROVED

Certified By: Connor Allen
Speaker of the Student Senate

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Student Body President

Textbook Lending Library Resolution

"To have the support and official endorsement of the Student Government Association"

WHEREAS(1):
The student veterans program is here to assist transitioning veterans from military life into civilian life with a scholastic career. Student veterans are the demographic with the highest college dropout rate across the nation. When veterans have a problem of needing individual assistance, it is viewed as a weakness, which stems from a culture of self-reliance. The Lending Library will be a way for veterans to borrow books at no cost and to assist in the completion of classes without the added burden of other outside obligations. The library will be veteran run, and housed in the Veterans Office of the University Center.

WHEREAS(2):
The model proposed will be that of Texas Tech’s. It has shown over its time that it has significantly helped the integration of veteran students to collegiate life. Furthermore, it has provided a peer to peer relationship with fellow student veterans, which in turn fostered a sense of belonging for individual student Veterans.
WHEREAS(3):
All books will be donated to the Library through individual basis, professor networking, and local VFW post (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and American Legion posts. The Program will have a lasting effect on the veteran community. As word spreads of the involvement the school has on veterans, it will positively effect the enrollment of student veterans at TAMU-CC.

WHEREAS(4):
The endorsement of the TAMU-CC Student Government Association would give further support to get the program started and continued throughout the longevity of the University for current and future veterans.

Therefore
Let it be
Resolved (1):
That the Student Government Association is in favor of supporting the creation of the lending library for the student veterans program at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.