The Student Senate  
28th Session  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Introduced by: Jordan Nellums, Freshman Senator  
Sponsored by: Stormie Gutierrez, Freshman Senator; Phebe Leach, Library Senator

Action Taken: **FAILED**  
February 11, 2019

Certified By:  
Sarina Garcia  
Speaker of the Student Senate

Further Approved By:  
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Student Body President

**Senate Recognition Bill**  
"An act to ensure that all Senate meetings have order"

WHEREAS(1):  

In order for bill/resolutions to be properly debated and reviewed there must be order within the Senate so Senators can properly understand the debate surrounding a bill/resolution; and,

WHEREAS(2):  

Outburst from people who have no relevance in the conversation create unwarranted confusion on the specifics of a bill and therefore leads to misunderstanding from Senators; and,

WHEREAS(3):  

According to Robert’s Rules of Order the Speaker has the right to call a member and/or guest out of order for violations of rules of order.
Therefore
Let it be
Resolved (1):

When recognized by the Chair the Senator or Guest shall address the Chair or Presenter and proceed. Failure to adhere to protocol, speaking out of turn, or violating rules of order will result in a call to order by the Chair, followed by loss of speaking privileges on the third call to order. Further attempts to speak out of order will result in the Chair’s decision to censure voting privileges of the member, there by resulting in their official absence for the duration of the meeting. As it pertains to guest, further attempts to speak out of order will result in the Chair’s decision to remove them from the meeting area. The body reserves the right to “Appeal to the Decision of the Chair” if they feel the Chair’s decision is biased or inappropriate.

Therefore
Let it be
Resolved (2):

That this resolution be adopted by the Senate as part of their Governing Rules.