Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Student Senate

S.B. 28-3

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

Introduced by: Brittney Held, First Year Council Director  
Co-Sponsored by: College of Business Senator Kirk Jorgensen, College of Science and Engineering Senator Mason Myers, Freshman Senator Jordan Nellums, College of Liberal Arts Senator Louis Chavez, College of Liberal Arts Senator Jared Ganza, College of Liberal Arts Senators Britney “Bella” Matheson, Housing Senator Christopher Rios

PASSED

Action Taken:  
Certified By:  
Sarina Garcia  
Speaker of the Student Senate

Further Approved By:  
Connar Allen  
Student Body President

First Year Council Office Hours Act  
“A bill amending the First Year Council Procedures Manual”

WHEREAS(1):

The requirement of chapter 4, section 4 that states that First Year Council members are required to acquire 12 office hours per semester. This requirement hurts the retention rates due to First Year Council struggling to maintain an appropriate attendance.

WHEREAS(2)

One of the goals for the 2018-2019 First Year Council is to maintain membership. With incentive points being offered to students as rewards for participation in Student Government, it is redundant to also make office hours a requirement, specifically for First Year Students.

Therefore
Let it be
Enacted (1):

That chapter 4.4, the requirement for First Year Council Members to acquire 12 office hours per semester, be removed from the First Year Council Procedures Manual.
Therefore
Let it be
Enacted (2):

That chapter 5.4 and 6.2 that states that First Year Council Members may be removed if they fail to complete the required office hours and the First Year Council Director tracks office hours, be removed from the First Year Council Procedures Manual.

Therefore
Let it be
Enacted (3):

That chapter 5.10, which concerns the duties of the Vice President, be amended to now state that:

5.10 Works with the FYC Director to track Student Government Association meeting attendance of First Year Council Members.