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

Introduced by: Vice President Scheick
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            Senator Swift, College of Business
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Action Taken: PASSED

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Speaker of the Student Senate

Election Code Bill

"A bill to change the campaign requirements in the Student Government Association elections"

WHEREAS(1):

The Student Government Association presently requires all candidates for elected positions to
campaign for that position, regardless if that position is contested or not.

WHEREAS(2):

Campaigning for elections or a position that is not contested is unnecessary for that candidate
when there is no competition for the position. This can be confusing for students running for
office and students whom want to vote for the candidate, because there is no voting necessary for
them to win.

WHEREAS(3):

If an elected position is contested, it behooves the candidates to campaign for that position if
they want to win.

WHEREAS(4):

Having less requirements on running for office is more convenient for the contestants. Instead of
campaigning, uncontested candidates can use that campaign time to become familiar with their
new position.
Therefore
Let it be
Enacted (1):

That chapter 8.06 section iii and iv be removed from the Bylaws, which currently states:

iii. Candidates must show proof of on-campus campaigning for the said position. On-campus campaigning here is defined as any sort of on-campus advertising that promotes the individual candidate and the Student Government Association elections as a whole.

iv. Additionally, candidates must show proof that they have done online campaigning for the said position. Online campaigning here is defined as any sort of advertising on social media that promotes the individual candidate and the Student Government Association elections as a whole.