Committee Consolidation Act
"An act that works to centralize committees"

WHEREAS(1):
Chapter 9 of the Student Government Association Bylaws outline a total of ten standing committees; and

WHEREAS(2):
The ten committees had a low participation rate in the 27th and 28th sessions, with committee meetings, such as Food and Services, frequently only having the participation of the Committee Chair and members of the Executive Board. Low participation does not allow a committee to fully collaborate between members and the committee chair, leaving much of the work on the committee chairs and the few members.

WHEREAS(3):
Having fewer committees would allow for more productive and less frequent meetings by covering a broader range of topics per meeting. This will allow members to join fewer committees, guaranteeing that the membership will increase, and allowing an even dispersion of duties amongst the members instead of solely relying on committee chairs.
affect Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The committee will review the proposed bills and work to develop suggestions and a plan of action for the Student Government Association.

WHEREAS(10):

The bylaws do not dictate what the committee is tasked with when the Texas legislature is not in session. This committee is better served as an Ad-Hoc committee, where the president of the Student Government Association may create this committee with senate approval.

WHEREAS(11):

The Community Outreach Committee and Public Relations Committee have the same goal of promoting good relations with a broader community, and combining the committees would lead to a group with more membership and improved coordination; and

WHEREAS(12):

The Public Relations Committee is set out to promote good relations between the Student Government Association and the Student Body. It would also be assumed by the name Public Relations that the committee is also set to promoting good relations between the Student Government Association and the community as a whole.

Therefore
Let it be
Enacted (1):

That chapter 9.01, Standing Committees shall read:

Six standing committees shall exist in the Student Government Association:

i. Student Affairs Committee – 9.03
ii. Environmental Affairs Committee – 9.04
iii. Public Relations Committee – 9.05
iv. Spirit and Traditions Committee – 9.06
v. Diversity Committee – 9.07
vi. Special Funding Committee – 9.08
responsible for coordinating with other committees to promote events sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Therefore
Let it be
Further
Enacted (5):

That chapter 9.09, the Governmental Relations Committee, shall be removed from the bylaws, which currently reads:

9.09
The Governmental Relations Committee is charged with coordinating all relations with the local and state government. When the Texas Legislature is in session, the committee shall be charged with researching all introduced legislation that may affect Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The committee will review the proposed bills and work to develop suggestions and a plan of action for the Student Government Association.

Therefore
Let it be
Further
Enacted (6):

That chapter 9.10, the Community Outreach Committee, shall be removed from the bylaws, which currently reads:

9.10
The Community Outreach Committee shall serve to give back to the Corpus Christi community, through volunteerism and motivating the student body to get involved. The Community Outreach Committee shall oversee planning and organizing Student Government Association events that are open to the Corpus Christi community.

Therefore
Let it be
Further
Enacted (7):

That chapter 9 of the Student Government Association Bylaws be renumbered accordingly.