



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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58<sup>th</sup> Session  
Texas A&M University

**Resolution** S.R. 05 (F) 11

**Introduced By:** Meagan Berry  
Frank Barat

**Action Taken** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certified By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Will Hailey  
Speaker of the Senate

## Medical Excused Absences Resolution

**Whereas:** Over three thousand students visit the A. P. Beutel Health Center every semester to receive "Class Attendance and Physical Activity Excuse" forms, and

**Whereas:** Student Health Services has noticed a strain on its resources from students with minor illnesses, requesting appointment times with physicians simply for excuse notes, and

**Whereas:** The office of the Dean of Student Life formed a committee to consider revisions to the medical excused absence policy in the Student Rules, and

**Whereas:** This committee has sought to find the best solution for students, faculty members, the Beutel Health Center, and off campus physicians, and

**Whereas:** After much careful deliberation, the committee has formed a proposal to present to the Student Rules and Regulations Committee of the Faculty Senate, and

**Whereas:** We should seek to promote efficiency and good stewardship of student health resources,



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**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved:** That the Student Government Association supports the proposed changes to the Student Rules regarding medical excused absences.

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**Further**

**Resolved:** That the Student Government Association encourages the Faculty Senate and the University President to support the proposed changes as well.