S22-01

Anti-Intimidation Act

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Whereas: The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as “the Official Voice of The Student Body”; and, 

Whereas: The intimidation or coercion by officials within SGA will not be tolerated and is acknowledge as a threat to SGA ethics and formality; and, 

Whereas: General meeting vote-ins of senators, voting of new bills/resolutions, and student body elections will be able to run more honestly without any active SGA members attempting to get the majority to sway their certain desired way; and, 

Be it resolved: Any SHSU Student may report instances of unethical behavior of Executive and Legislative Branch Members to the Student Body President, Attorney General, and any Advisor/Co-advisor of Student Government Association; and, 

Be it resolved: If sufficient evidence arises as determined by the Attorney General an Investigative Committee will be formed; and, 

Be it resolved: The Investigative Committee will be lead by the Attorney General and consist of the Student Body Vice President, Director of Rules and Regulations, and 2 Senators appointed by the Attorney General; and, 

Be it resolved: The Investigative Committee will have the authority to call upon the following in accordance to severity of the violators actions

- Mandate the violator to attend a designated number of workshops from The Student Legal & Mediation Services, or any relevant departement(s).

- Request upon the Student Body President, and/or any relevant parties to remove the violator from any appointed positions and committees

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• Author impeachment filings for the violator; and,

**Be it resolved:** Failure to comply with the Investigative Committee ruling will result in the violator receiving a Notice of Non-Compliance; and,

**Be it further resolved:** Individuals may appeal the Investigative Committee’s Decision to the Student Government Association Supreme Court; and,

**Be it finally resolved:** That copies of this bill will be sent to Dean of Student John Yarabeck, Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Student Body President LaYauna Bonds, and the Houstonian.

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