

Texas A&M University
Graduate and Professional Student Council
General Assembly
2016-2017 Session

**A Resolution for Consolidating the Programming Standing
Committee and the Selfless Service Standing Committee**

Presented by Paul Taele on November 1, 2016

- Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council exists to govern and to serve as the voice of all graduate and professional students at Texas A&M University.
- Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council consists of nine standing committees and two special committees, which makes it the second-largest graduate and professional government in terms of number of internal committees within the American Association of Universities' public universities.
- Whereas: The large number of committee chairs makes it challenging to have every chair present their updates within the time limits of the General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings
- Whereas: The duties of the Selfless Service Committee strongly overlap with the Programming Committee.
- Whereas: The role of the Selfless Service Committee Chair will become vacant at the end of the Fall 2016 semester.
- Whereas: Consolidating the Selfless Service Committee into the Programming Committee will better streamline the functioning of these committees and allow presentation of updates by the committee chairs during both the General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings.
- Let it be Resolved: The Selfless Service Committee will be dissolved from the Graduate and Professional Student Council as an active standing committee.
- Let it be Resolved: The Programming Committee will take on the roles of the Selfless Service Committee, and will continue to uphold the Aggie Core Value of Selfless Service within the graduate and professional student body.

Let it be Resolved: The role of Selfless Service Committee Chair will be assumed by the Programming Committee.

Let it be Resolved: The members of the Selfless Service Committee will transfer to the Programming Committee.

Let it be Resolved: Edits to the Graduate and Professional Student Bylaws will be made remove the Selfless Service Committee from the list of standing committees.

Let it be Further Resolved: A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to:
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Action Taken: _____

Certified By: _____

Christian Nygren
Executive Vice President

Date: _____

Duly Approved By: _____

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