# 13.99.99.R0.33 Regulations and Philosophy Governing Student Involvement



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## **Procedure Statement**

The Student Involvement unit at Texas A&M University-Commerce constitutes a multitude of opportunities for students to learn, connect, and experience. By participating in student involvement opportunities, students are able to engage, develop, and succeed. Student Involvement strives to instill spirit and tradition throughout the campus community. Student Involvement promotes lifelong learning and developing tomorrow's leaders.

## **Reason for Procedure**

This procedure outlines the various forms of student participation in the governance of the University.

# **Procedures and Responsibilities**

#### 1 GENERAL

A&M-Commerce believes students have an important role to play in the governance of the University. This is particularly true in those areas that most closely affect students' lives as members of the university community.

### 2 STUDENT REPRESENTATION

- 2.1 Student participation in the governance of the University occurs in a number of different ways.
- 2.2 The Student Government Association (SGA), composed of elected student leaders, is the principal representative voice of the student body to the University. Through SGA, students are appointed as members to many university committees.
- 2.3 Students are also selected directly by various departments and divisions of the University to serve on committees dealing with matters of concern to students.

- 2.4 In addition to the SGA, there are six other governing bodies. Individually and collectively these governing bodies represent the student body to the administration.
  - 2.4.1 Interfraternity Council,
  - 2.4.2 College Panhellenic Council,
  - 2.4.3 National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated,
  - 2.4.4 Multicultural Greek Council,
  - 2.4.5 Campus Activities Board, and
  - 2.4.6 Residence Hall Association.

# Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

University Procedure 13.99.99.R0.34 Probationary Status of Recognized Student Organizations

University Procedure 13.99.99.R0.35 Student Organizations

Student Guidebook

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