WHEREAS, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Government defines committees, and

WHEREAS, the combination of committees would maximize the efficiency of the senate, and

THEREFORE, be it amended in the TTUHSC SGA Constitution as follows:

A. Social Committee
1. Shall coordinate and publicize the social functions of the Student Senate.
2. Shall be chaired from within the Senate.
3. Shall be composed of at least one member from each school.
4. Shall coordinate with Senate Advisor and Senate Vice President of Operations on all major HSC Senate sponsored functions including Holiday Extravaganza.

B. Public Relations Committee
1. Shall be responsible for setting deadlines and notifying senators of deadlines for the senate newsletter.
2. Shall maintain senate bulletin board on a weekly basis.
3. Shall maintain relations with The University Daily.
4. Shall be composed of one senator from each school.
5. Shall be chaired from within the Senate.
6. Shall place Texas Tech and American flags on the Lubbock HSC campus for all home sporting events deemed appropriate by the Student Senate.
7. Shall actively promote and publicize Texas Tech University System events on the HSC campuses.

C. Finance Committee
1. Shall be chaired by the Vice President of Finance.
2. Shall consist of at least one member from each school in the HSC. The treasurer may not count as a representative of his or her school, so as to maintain the impartiality of executive members.
3. Shall research and disperse allotted special projects funds to the individual Lubbock school governments and organizations in a manner that the Finance Committee deems equitable along with binding recommendations to the Student Senate as to how monies should be dispersed within each school.
4. In the event of a deadlock over a financial issue, the President shall cast the deciding vote.
D. Community Service Committee
1. Shall organize, conduct, and publicize any community service project undertaken by the Senate.
2. Shall be chaired from within the Senate.
3. Shall inform the Senators at least two weeks prior to a community service event.
4. Shall help plan and organize the multiple senate-wide community service projects.

E. Scholarship Committee
1. Shall be chaired by the Vice President of Communications.
2. Shall coordinate with the Alumni Office and/or Student Services fund-raising efforts for the HSC student Endowment Fund. This shall include the annual Thankathon.
3. Shall determine the recipients of the HSC Student Endowed Scholarship, excluding the dean’s award.
4. Shall plan fund-raising events to replenish the Star-Spangled Scholarship fund.
5. Shall plan the main event to award the Star-Spangled Scholarship.

F. Elections Committee
1. Shall be chaired by the Vice President of Operations.
2. Shall consist of one Senator from each school.
3. Shall promote elections of representatives to the Student Senate.
4. Shall assist in conducting elections for any TTUHSC student organizations that formally requests it.

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