

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Senate Resolution Student Regent Selection

WHEREAS, Following the state law, the Student Regent selection process can only be chosen by the two universities not currently holding the Student Regent position,

WHEREAS, a committee of the Student Regent and the student body presidents from each university have met, and proposed, that this law should not prevent the other two schools from sharing their candidate's information with the school that currently holds the Student Regent position. In order to include the school that, by law, is unable to have a student hold the office of Student Regent for the upcoming term, the committees' proposal is as follows:

Each school in the Texas Tech University System (TTUS) will be placed on a rotation concerning Student Regent selection. For example, since the current Student Regent is from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), the next would be from Texas Tech University (TTU), with Angelo State University (ASU) following the next year. The cycle would then repeat beginning with TTUHSC. If a qualified candidate cannot be selected from the school that is selecting that year, candidates will be selected from the next school in line. For example, if a qualified applicant from ASU could not be found, then candidates would be selected from TTUHSC, and ASU would wait for their next turn.

The university participating in the Student Regent selection will accept applications for the regent position. The top five candidates will then be selected from the field of applicants,

WHEREAS, after the top five candidates have been chosen from the eligible university, a date will be set where the ten remaining candidates can be interviewed by a committee of representatives from each university. This committee would include the Student Government President from every school and the current Student Regent, but would always be composed of a majority from the school entitled to the next Student Regent. This committee will then recommend the top five candidates overall,

WHEREAS, this proposal would give every school in the TTUS a fair opportunity to acquaint themselves with the future candidates, and also ensure that all schools are able to participate in the selecting of a Student Regent that will represent the entire TTUS student body. The law states that right now TTUHSC would be unable to participate in the selection process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a gentlemen's agreement be established between Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Angelo State University to enable participation in the selection of a Student Regent.

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