This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “An Act to Set General Decorum Standards for the 38th General Assembly”

PURPOSE

To provide a written set of standards, which to the best of their ability, Senators will try to adhere to during the 38th General Assembly.

Whereas: The Senators of the University of San Antonio Student Government Association were elected to serve as the voice of the students, and to represent the students on all matters at the university; and

Whereas: Meetings of the General Assembly are open to all members of the public; and

Whereas: The fundamental success of the Student Government Association depends on a high standard of ethics, integrity, and professionalism;

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the 38th Senate of the Student Government Association at the University of Texas at San Antonio shall abide by the following recommendations for professionalism; and be it further,

Resolved: Senators shall acknowledge opinions expressed to others as their own, and not as the Student Government Association’s official opinion; and be it further,

Resolved: That Senators shall be allowed to speak freely on the condition that they respect the opinions of others in the Senate; and be it further,

Resolved: That Senators shall refrain from loud vocal communication during meetings of the General Assembly, and instead communicate through written correspondence while being respectful of the individual who has the floor; and be it further,

Resolved: Senators should present themselves in business attire at all official meetings of the General Assembly in order to ensure professionalism and legitimacy; and be it further,

Resolved: That laptops should only be used by Senators in concordance with meeting and not as a distraction; and be it further,

Resolved: That mobile phones should remain muted at all times during meetings of the Senate; and be it further,
Resolved: That the Senate shall conduct its business in a timely manner, avoiding unnecessary delays in proceedings; and be it further,

Resolved: That it shall be not only the duty of the Secretary, but the duty of a Senator to keep the count of his or her own absences as assigned by the Secretary; and be it further,

Resolved: Senators shall receive an absence for missing a meeting of their chosen Student Government Association committee; and be it further,

Resolved: This act shall apply to all Senators throughout all sessions of the 38th General Assembly.

Zachary Dunn - SGA President