LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

TITLE: Court Clerk Clarification

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Whereas: Student Senate is elected by the student body to represent the voice and opinions of students; and

Whereas: Student Senate is a means by which student concerns are addressed; and

Whereas: The amended version of The Baylor University Student Body Constitution lacks a clear process for the appointment of the Court Clerks; and

Whereas: The appointment process should be outlined to prevent future issues; and

Whereas: To provide clarification on how to appoint Court Clerks, the proposed amendment is as follows:

Article IV Section IV Paragraph 1. Section D. shall read as follows:

Par. 1. Composition of the Student Court

D. The Justices shall appoint court clerks with two-thirds approval of the current Student Court quorum, within five weeks of a vacancy occurring.

Therefore: Be it resolved by the 66th Legislative Session of the Baylor University Student Senate assembled that we call for a Constitutional Amendment to read as proposed.

Furthermore: Should the Student Body President sign the amendment, it shall be subject to ratification by the Student Body through a vote to be conducted within 30 days of the Student Body President’s signing of the bill; and
Furthermore: The Senate recommends that this vote occur on the same date as freshmen elections to minimize additional work for the Electoral Commissioner; and

Furthermore: Should SE 66-02 fail, this Student Senate Enactment shall be declared null and void; and

Furthermore: Copies of this resolution will be sent to Dr. Kevin Jackson, Vice-President for Student Life; Dr. Matt Burchett, Director of Student Activities; and Macy Warburton, Assistant Director of Student Organizations and Leader Development.

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Student Body President                        Date