



# SMU Student Senate

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## Internal Conflict Prevention Act

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### WHEREAS

The Southern Methodist University Student Senate chooses to update the Student Senate bylaws as follows. This legislation aims to address the potential conflict of interest between the scholarship committee and the voting members of the SMU Student Senate.

### ACKNOWLEDGING

There is a need to limit the influence of senators, elected executives, or any person with voting authority on the SMU Student Senate not currently on the Scholarship Committee on the scholarship decision-making process.

### RECOGNIZING

Those on the Student Senate can have influence over the individuals in the Scholarship Committees' decision-making process.

### BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

That the Student Senate wishes to update the Student Senate Bylaws Article 5. Committees Section 3. Seasonal Committees 2. Scholarship Committee 3. and Scholarship Committee bylaws shall be revised to say, "All Senate Executives, the Scholarship Committee Chair, and all senators on the Scholarship Committee shall be ineligible from receiving scholarships granted by the SMU Student Senate Scholarship Committee." in accordance.

### BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

That the Student Senate wishes to update the Student Senate Bylaws under Article 5. Section 3. Sub-Section 2. 4. Shall be added to say, "All Current and past Senators and committee chairs who apply for the Student Senate scholarship committee scholarships shall be reviewed by someone who does not hold a position on the SMU Student Senate, preferably a student, or a staff member can review them as a secondary option." In accordance

### BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

The 110<sup>th</sup> Student Senate is in agreeance in updating the Senate bylaws and Senate Governance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# SMU Student Senate

Scholarship Committee Chair

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