The 2012 - 2013 Student Senate
10th Senate Session
Prairie View A&M University
November 14, 2012

Introduced By:  Jarrick Brown
Executive Vice President

Supported By:  Shawn Woods
Safety Senator
Juanita Breedlove
MSC Senator

Student Body New Athletic Complex Fee Referendum

Whereas:  The SGA Constitution states in Article V Section 5.7.2 that “The Student Senate may call a general referendum of the Student Body in order to consider proposed legislation,” and

Whereas:  The Student Senate is the appointed and elected representation of the General Student Body, and

Whereas:  The Student Government Association recognizes the need for a New State of the Art Athletic Complex to suit the needs of the Prairie View A&M University students, faculty, alumni, and community, and

Whereas:  The Student Government Association recognizes the need for security upgrades to suit the needs of the Prairie View A&M University students, faculty, alumni, and community.

Therefore Let it be Enacted:  That the Student Body will vote in a General Student Body Referendum on a date to be determined by the Student Senate; and

Let it be Enacted:  That a New Athletic Complex fee, no more than $180.00, be added to all students accounts to help fund the proposed main campus new athletic complex. And that the fee will not exceed $180 for each regular semester, and not to exceed $90 for each term of each summer session as mandated by Vernon’s Civil Statutes Education Code of Higher Education Tuition and Fees 54.539.

Let it be Further Enacted:  That the complex must include but is not limited to the following amenities: football stadium (minimum of 15,000 seats – maximum 30,000 seats), athletic department facilities, basketball & volleyball practice courts, William “Billy” J.
Nicks Field House (Baby Dome) renovation & modifications, jogging trail additions and modifications, football practice fields, combination soccer & track stadium, track throwing fields, baseball stadium, softball stadium, intramural softball field, intramural soccer & flag football field, soccer practice field, kinesiology & health sciences expansion, 12 – court tennis complex

Let it be Further Enacted: That **PHASE 1** of the complex will be erected and fully functional three years (Fall 2016) from the date that the fee is added to Prairie View A&M University Student Accounts.

Let it be Further Enacted: That the complex will offer programs and services for students as well as the Prairie View Community. It will provide jobs to students both work study, and student hourly considering the current shortage thereof.

Let it be Further Enacted: That the Student Government Association is consulted throughout the process from planning to grand opening. This includes location, funding, model design, etc. before the final decision of the Athletic Complex is selected.

Let it be Further Enacted: That the Students will be made aware of all information pertinent to the New Athletic Complex Referendum before making the vote. As well as the students will be given the opportunity to select which options of their preference.

Let it be Further Enacted: That the two options be Option 1) New Athletic Complex fee that will be no more than $180 combining with the Safety Fee that will be no more that $24 a semester making the grand total $204 and Option 2) New Athletic Complex fee that will be no more than $180.

Let it be Further Enacted: That Administration will accept and meet the demand of The Official Memorandum of Understanding (attached to this bill).
Enacted: That the Student Government Association approves and pushes this General Body Student Referendum vote to institute a New Athletic Complex fee to build the proposed Athletic Complex to satisfy the needs of PVAMU students.

Let it be
Further
Enacted: That the Student Senate approves this bill on this 14th day of November 2012 and goes in effect as soon as the proper signatures are signed.
### Senate Action Taken:

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**Jarrick Brown**
Speaker of the Senate

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### President Action Taken:

[Signature]

**Harrison Blair**
Student Body President

Approved / Vetoed

**11/14/12**

### Received and filed by:

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Date