

Sent : Sunday, October 28, 2012 9:31 PM
To: [Folan, Brent](#)
Cc: [Paxton, Justin](#)

To Whom it May Concern,

As the Co-Director of the Frog Aides Program and half of a voting member of the Executive Cabinet of SGA at Texas Christian University for the 2011-2012 school year, I was present for both the introduction and voting meeting of the horned frog statue on April 2nd and April 9th. On April 2nd, I vividly recall Brent Folan introducing several ideas for the allotment of the money, all members then gave their opinions, shared their enthusiasm for the project, and we proceeded to follow up with the discussion on April 9th. The voting meeting preceded as follows; Brent Folan presented the sketches and price points from various artists with different ideas (standing, sitting, head rotation, superfrog vs. horned frog, etc), all present cabinet members, including advisors, then voted in favor of their favorite idea (the current statue sitting on the bench) and gave the project the go ahead. After having previously talked to my Co-Director, Justin Paxton, we too decided to vote yes in favor of the project. Every participant in that Cabinet meeting, including myself, mirrored Brent's enthusiasm for the statue. The statue is meant to enhance TCU's campus and be a symbol of pride and community for past, present, and future TCU students.

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Statement regarding discrepancy over the new Superfrog statue:

The Student Government Executive Cabinet approved the statue of Superfrog through a vote last April. As co-director of Frog Aides, a freshmen leadership program funded through SGA, I shared a seat on cabinet with Maggie Brust. Though I was unable to attend meetings in the Spring due to a work conflict, Maggie kept me up to date. I concretely remember Brent Folan showing me the different sketches for the Superfrog statue. Maggie and I decided we would vote yes to push through funding for the Superfrog statue, and create a lasting legacy for alumni and future TCU students to enjoy for years to come.

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From: Belpedio, David
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> Subject: Frog Statue Statement

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> To Whom it May Concern,
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As the current Student Body Treasurer, and a voting member of the Executive Cabinet of Student Government Association at Texas Christian University, I was present for both the introduction and voting of the Super Frog Statue project. On April 2nd I recall President Brent Folan introducing the Super Frog Statue project idea to the Executive cabinet discussing the presence of other mascot statues at Universities across the country and his desire to pursue a statue for our campus as well. On April 9, President Folan shared several different sketches of potential statue ideas with the Cabinet. Members of the Cabinet then discussed which artist drawings they liked the most. The allotment of funds for the project was then discussed and members of the Cabinet were made aware of the estimated costs of the Frog Statue Project. After artist's designs as well as funding estimated were discussed, all members of Cabinet, voted in favor of the Super Frog Statue and thus gave the go ahead. No member of Cabinet voted against the project or expressed any sort of disapproval of its pursuance. All members of the meeting, including myself, were enthusiastic about the project and looked forward to its progress.

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As Chief of Staff I was present during the voting over the bronze statue. There was a consensus among the cabinet members to pass the legislation. Brent brought forth multiple sketches from various artists and as a collective unit cabinet voted on the best sketch to be created into the statue.

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