Guest Speakers and All-Campus Programming  
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Background  
Austin College currently selects guest speakers and institutes all-campus programming that, while intended to be insight, beneficial, and interesting to the student body, are instituted and mandated without any sort of input from the student body prior to doing so,

Observing  
that there has been discontent with previous speakers among the student body with either the quality or content of their presentation,

Noting  
that guest speakers and all-campus programming are in some instances required by law and/or school policy,

Convinced  
that many students would like to have more engaging, interesting, and applicable speakers and programming,

Further Convinced  
that many students would like to see variation in the issues targeted by these sorts of programming (i.e. not all sexual assault programming),

Knowing  
that there is a SEED Advisory Committee consisting of all departmental student organization presidents as well as other at-large members of the student body, faculty, and staff,

Aware  
that SEED Advisory Committee does not meet on a regular basis and only when pertinent issues arise (i.e. the chartering of a new student organization),

Be it resolved  
that Student Assembly strongly recommend that the College utilize SEED Advisory Committee as primary representatives of the student body to be consulted in the selection and appointment process of guest speakers and all-campus programming.