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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.