



**House of Student Representatives  
108th Session  
Texas Christian University**

**Introduced By:** Lauren Denham

**H.B. 108-16**

**Introduced:** March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Action Taken:** Passed 87.8%

**“A Bill to Include a Native American Land Acknowledgement in the Student Government Code”**

Whereas: The Land Acknowledgment reflects TCU’s emerging respect for Native American peoples and commitment to build a positive future, empowering Native Americans on our campus and creating mutually beneficial, respectful relationships with Native American nations and communities, and

Whereas: Land Acknowledgements serve as an invitation for individual and institutional reflection as well as a call to action, and

Whereas: The Land Acknowledgment helps remind and educate the TCU community about the long and diverse presence of Native Americans who precede and co-exist with our presence in this area, and

Whereas: A university approved Land Acknowledgement was created by the Native American Advisory Circle in November 2020 and approved by the Chancellor’s Cabinet in April 2021, and

Whereas: Land Acknowledgments are a productive step forward in continuing a relationship with local Native American tribes and promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on our campus, and

Whereas: Adding this statement to the Student Government Code will show all students that TCU SGA supports Native American people in our community; therefore,

Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

- (1) That the Student Government Code be amended according to the attached appendix.

CC: Academic Affairs Committee, Trey Freund, Bella Pantoja

**Certified By:** *Bella Pantoja*

**Duly Approved:** *Lawrent Honeycutt*

Speaker of the House

Student Body President