In 2013 The Association formed a Task Committee on Metropolitan A&M Clubs to look at the growth of the Aggie population in urban areas and the desire for new clubs to form near or inside the existing boundaries of chartered A&M Clubs. This committee was asked to review our current policies regarding the Chartering of A&M Clubs, think about the huge population growth of the largest cities in Texas and to come up for a workable solution for everyone. Below is the recommendations of the committee.

Current Policy – In no ways intrude, overlap, encompass, or compromise an existing service area of a previously chartered A&M Club now active with The Association of Former Students.

Proposed Association’s role: When approached by a group that falls into the above category.

Preference is for the interested party to work with the existing chartered club by encouraging the S.I.G. or ‘suburb captains’ model first and foremost. This will allow the chartered club to fix or address the issues currently not being met that lead to the interested party wanting to form a new club.

However, if the new group wants to continue down the path of forming a new club the following must be met before The Association will consider an official charter. Throughout this process we want to encourage continued conversation between the existing A&M Club and interested group.

Even though the interested group is not a chartered club The Association will provide three promotional emails per year (Fall events, Muster, Summer events).

The following matrixes must be met over the specified time period: Participation, Leadership Sustainability, and Scholarship Fundraising.

*Out of State Clubs will be worked on an individual basis.

Participation:

- Hold a successful Muster or similar event for three consecutive years (Events considered will be on a case by case basis). Examples of events: Golf, Fish Fry, Family BBQ/picnic, etc.
  - Increase attendance every year or other metric that can show growth
- 100 Required signatures
Leadership Sustainability:

- Full slate of required officers
  o President, President Elect, Treasurer, Activities, Muster Chair
  o Suggest 2 year terms, show officer turnover in year 3
  o Full slate of Board of Directors
    ▪ 2 – Three year terms
    ▪ 2 – Two year terms
    ▪ 2 – One year term

Scholarship Fundraising:

- Establish a successful and sustainable fundraising model
- Award increasing scholarships in year 2 and 3
- Benchmark for success - $1,000 scholarships for local students, ECC or something similar.

The interested group must meet thresholds to justify committee review. Final decision as to chartering rests with a committee comprised of The Association of Former Students President, Vice President of Marketing and Programs, Director of Former Student Programs and Coordinator of Club Programs with input from both groups and the Area Representative. If a charter is granted, then new club boundaries will be drawn up for the existing as well as newly formed club.