

THE 35TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7th SESSION

Sponsors: Trevor Luther- Freshman Senator
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GA 106

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This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “UTSA Pride and Spirit Resolution”

PURPOSE

To Demonstrate UTSA Students’ Happiness with UTSA

- 1 **Whereas:** The Center for College Affordability and Productivity’s survey has criteria that are
- 2 ambiguous, vague, and not determinative of student satisfaction with a University; and,
- 3 **Whereas:** The Center for College Affordability and Productivity and the Huffington Post cite
- 4 Freshman retention rates as a significant indicator of “happiness”; and,
- 5 **Whereas:** Freshmen retention rates are not an accurate barometer of student happiness; and,
- 6 **Whereas:** UTSA’s as our historic “open access policy” adversely affects the University of Texas
- 7 at San Antonio’s retention rates; and,
- 8 **Whereas:** The Coordinated Admission Program, otherwise known as the “CAP” program,
- 9 brings students to UTSA who have no intention of staying; and,
- 10 **Whereas:** There is a significant demographic of non-traditional students at UTSA who are
- 11 working jobs, raising families, all while going to college; and,
- 12 **Whereas:** The University of Texas at San Antonio surpasses UT-Austin, which is commonly
- 13 known as a “Public Ivy,” in Who’s Who Awards; and,
- 14 **Whereas:** The picture chosen to represent the University of Texas at San Antonio in the
- 15 Huffington post article is not representative of our university, students, or campus; and,
- 16 **Whereas:** Finding the picture of UTSA chosen by the Huffington Post to represent the
- 17 University of Texas at San Antonio would have taken a concerted effort to portray UTSA
- 18 negatively; and,
- 19 **Whereas:** The researchers at The Center for College Affordability and Productivity did not gain
- 20 feedback from current or former students at UTSA; and,
- 21 **Whereas:** The University of Texas at San Antonio currently holds the world record for the most
- 22 attended inaugural football game; and,
- 23 **Whereas:** the University of Texas at San Antonio is on its way to achieving the world record for
- 24 attendance at an inaugural football season; and,
- 25 **Whereas:** under Article VI, Section J of the Student Government Constitution the Student
- 26 Government Association General Assembly is authorized “to provide a representative voice for
- 27 UTSA students.”



28 **Therefore be it resolved:** That the students at the University of Texas at San Antonio are happy
29 at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

30 **Be it further resolved:** That the students at the University of Texas at San Antonio demand that
31 the Huffington Post retract their article “The Colleges with the Most Unhappy Freshman.”

Xavier Johnson- SGA President

