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This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “Resolution for Veteran Success”

PURPOSE

To establish a community room for The University of Texas at San Antonio veterans and their dependents.

Whereas: We believe, it is necessary for the veteran population and their dependents to have a central location to access resources which are pertinent to their collegiate success; and

Whereas: The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) resides within one of the largest military cities within The United States of America; and

Whereas: The Fall 2014 student population at UTSA was 28,628\(^1\); and

Whereas: The UTSA Office of Institutional Research reports that based on The Fall 2013 figures, 2,893\(^2\) students would be directly affected by this proposal; and

Whereas: Currently, students who aim to access available resources are required to travel to numerous locations; and

Whereas: Additional stressors can inhibit utilization of resources; and

Whereas: President Romo stated in the October 2014 Message From The President, “…UTSA serves more students with military connections than any other public, four-year university in Texas.”\(^3\); and

Whereas: President Romo also notes that “UTSA is No. 1 in the number of students it certifies for military educational benefits… veterans and their dependents will receive $10 million in tuition exemptions at UTSA through the Hazlewood Act”\(^3\); and

Whereas: A central meeting location would be crucial in facilitating veteran success as well as their dependents; and

Therefore be it resolved: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association urges UTSA to consider designating a room that will adequately house the resources pertinent to the success of UTSA veterans and their dependents’.

\(^1\) https://utsa.edu/registrar/stats/page01.html
\(^2\) UTSA Office of Institutional Research, November 4, 2014
\(^3\) UTSA Message From The President, October 2014
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