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This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “Recommendation to Not Cap Fee Increases of Public Institutions of Higher Education to Inflation”

PURPOSE

To recommend that the fee increases of public institutions of higher education are not capped at inflation.

Whereas: Article VI of the Constitution of The University of Texas at San Antonio’s Student Government Association reads: “The duties and responsibilities of the SGA General Assembly shall be: To review, discuss, consider, and take any necessary action through legislation on all issues which concern the campus or students which are brought to the floor”; and

Whereas: HB 793 is currently being considered by the 84th Texas Legislature’s House Committee on Higher Education; and

Whereas: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association believes that HB 793 will hinder the growth of student enrollment, research, athletics, and many other aspects of an institution of higher education in the State of Texas; and

Whereas: HB 793 negatively effects many emerging research institutions such as The University of Texas at San Antonio, The University of Texas at El Paso, the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of Texas at Dallas, The University of Houston, Texas Tech University, and The University of North Texas; and

Whereas: HB 793 will additionally hurt smaller, developing campuses such as The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; and many others; and

Whereas: Public institutions of higher education which look to expand their student population may need more resources to facilitate that expansion; and

Whereas: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association believes that inhibiting the growth of higher education in the State of Texas will negatively affect the state’s economy; and

Therefore be it resolved: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association hereby recommends that the 84th Texas Legislature House Committee on Higher Education recommend an unfavorable report of HB 793; and

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Zack Dunn - SGA President