This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “Recommendation to the Texas Senate to Issue Revenue Bonds to Fund Capital Projects at the University of Texas at San Antonio”

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 812 is currently being considered by the 84th Texas Legislature’s House Committee on Higher Education; and

Whereas: SB 21, SB 150, and SB 245 are currently being considered by the 84th Texas Legislature’s Senate Committee on Higher Education; and

Whereas: The University of Texas at San Antonio is facing a large space deficit; and

Whereas: HB 812 reads, “The University of Texas at San Antonio, $67,500,000 for construction of an instructional science and engineering building”; and

Whereas: SB 21 reads, “$95 million for instructional science and engineering building; and $42.5 million for the Flawn Science Building renovation”; and

Whereas: SB 150 reads, “The University of Texas at San Antonio, $67,500,000 for construction of an instructional science and engineering building”; and

Whereas: SB 245 reads, “The University of Texas at San Antonio, $115,000,000 for construction of an instructional science and engineering building”; and

Whereas: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association believes that the issuance of a revenue bond will benefit the university’s overall growth; and

Whereas: The construction of an instructional science and engineering building will especially facilitate the growth of research programs at the university; and
Therefore be it resolved: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association hereby recommends that the 84th Texas Legislature Senate Committee on Higher Education recommend a favorable report of SB 21, SB 150, and SB 245; and

Be it further resolved: A copy of this resolution is sent to Senator Kel Seliger, Senator Royce West, Senator Paul Bettencourt, Senator Konni Burton, Senator Charles Perry, Senator Kirk Watson, and Senator Judith Zaffirini with this clause omitted from the resolution.

Zack Dunn - SGA President