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This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “Recommendation for Leave for Junior College District or University System Employees Who Are Physically Assaulted While on Duty.”

PURPOSE

To recommend leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

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: SB 40 is currently being considered by the 84th Texas Legislature’s Senate Committee on Higher Education; and

Whereas: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association believes that cases of physically assaulted employees should be handled with the utmost respect; and

Whereas: SB 40 provides a way for employees of junior college districts or university systems to receive paid leave when physically assaulted on duty; and

Whereas: SB 40 has reasonable measures to prevent fraud under Section 1, Subchapter Z, Chapter 51 of the Education Code; 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 40; 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