GA 101

This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As “An Act to Create a Part-Time Academic Honorary Award for Part-Time Students, Whom Have Registered Disabilities and are Enrolled in Six (6) to Eight (8) Credit Hours”

PURPOSE

To create a Part-Time Academic Honorary Award for part-time students, whom have registered disabilities and are enrolled in six (6) to eight (8) credit hours at the University of Texas at San Antonio, so that they may be eligible to receive recognition.

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 2 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”; and

WHEREAS: The current policy creates an environment where UTSA part-time graduates’ resumes and Graduate school applications appear less competitive than full-time graduates who have the ability to qualify for Academic Awards based on the GPA they earned during the semester; and

WHEREAS: Due to disabilities, some part-time students enrolled in six(6) to eight(8) hours are currently not eligible for any Academic Awards\(^1\) because they are only able to register for less than the qualifying number of credit hours per semester\(^2\); and

WHEREAS: UTSA previously offered part-time academic distinctions through the part-time Honor Roll and Part-Time Dean’s List\(^3\); and

\(^1\) Academic Awards refers to Honors Award, Dean’s List, and President’s List

\(^2\) [http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/generalacademicregulations/undergraduate/presidentslist/](http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/generalacademicregulations/undergraduate/presidentslist/)
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association strongly urges the University of Texas at San Antonio to create an academic honorary awards system for part-time students enrolled in six (6) to eight (8) credit hours that have a disability registered with Student Disability Services.

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