GA 107

This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As The:

“Support for an increase of the Student Services Fee”

PURPOSE

To support the increase of the University of Texas at San Antonio’s Student Services Fee for academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

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 Student Services Fee covers various programs that are available to students within Student Affairs including but not limited to, the Counseling Center, University Career Center, Student Activities and Student Financial Aid1; and

WHEREAS: The Student Services Fee also covers services within Academic Affairs including International Programs, Supplemental Instruction, Tutoring Services and the Testing Center2; and

WHEREAS: The funding received from the current fee does not cover events that have become University traditions such as Roadrunner Days, BestFest, and student leadership events including

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1 http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/tuitionfees/mandatorysemesterfees/
2 https://www.utsa.edu/fiscalservices/TuitionFeeDocs/SummaryDescFY1213.pdf
the Civil Rights and Social Justice Experience, SW Black Leadership Conference and Storytelling Series; and

WHEREAS: The events previously stated come from reserve funds that will be divided once the established services receive their allocations³; and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association at the University of Texas at San Antonio found during their one-on-one campaign that students are actively seeking more traditions; and

WHEREAS: This proposal would increase the Student Service Fee by $0.39 per semester credit hour in the academic year 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS: This proposal would bring an additional $0.39 increase per semester credit hour in the academic year 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS: The increase in the fee will approximately generate an additional $250,000 each academic year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association firmly supports the Student Services Fee increase

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³ http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/TuitionFees/committee/agendas.html "Student Services Fee" Presentation 10/11/17