GA 108

This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As The:

“Support for the Renaming of the University Center to ‘UTSA Student Union’ ”

PURPOSE

To issue our support for the name change of the University Center to be in accordance what the Texas Legislature and Education code recognize it as.

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: In 1969, The Texas Legislature created The University of Texas at San Antonio as a Component of The University of Texas System. The approved master plan in 1970 did not include a student union. In November 1979, a student referendum approved the establishment of a student union; and

WHEREAS: The Texas State Legislature and Education Code both currently refer to the University Center as the “Student Union”; and

WHEREAS: Students visiting the main campus can have an easier time finding and understanding the purpose of the Student Union.

WHEREAS: The University Center Advisory Council made up of student and faculty representatives unanimously approved a proposal to pursue the renaming of this facility. No increase in students’ fees will be made to cover the cost of this name change; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Student Government Association of The University of Texas at San Antonio, issues our support for this name change; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be sent to the University Center Advisory Council & President Dr. Taylor Eighmy.

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