

**UTSA Faculty Senate Resolution on Encryption and Information Assurance** to the UTSA President and Provost

Whereas computer encryption programs can directly inhibit certain kinds of faculty research and communication, UTSA should establish an information assurance advisory committee with substantial faculty membership to ensure the availability, integrity, authentication, confidentiality, and non-repudiation of the campus's information and information systems. One function of the committee should be to receive and to make recommendations with regard to faculty requests for exemptions from requirements for the encryption of university owned computers and mobile communication devices.

***Resolution passed unanimously by the Faculty Senate of the University of Texas at San Antonio on March 21, 2013.***