THE 35TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7th SESSION

Sponsors: Trevor Luther- Freshman Senator
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This Resolution Shall Henceforth Be Known As the “UTSA Pride and Spirit Resolution”

PURPOSE

To Demonstrate UTSA Students’ Happiness with UTSA

1. **Whereas:** The Center for College Affordability and Productivity’s survey has criteria that are ambiguous, vague, and not determinative of student satisfaction with a University; and,

2. **Whereas:** The Center for College Affordability and Productivity and the Huffington Post cite Freshman retention rates as a significant indicator of “happiness”; and,

3. **Whereas:** Freshmen retention rates are not an accurate barometer of student happiness; and,

4. **Whereas:** UTSA’s as our historic “open access policy” adversely affects the University of Texas at San Antonio’s retention rates; and,

5. **Whereas:** The Coordinated Admission Program, otherwise known as the “CAP” program, brings students to UTSA who have no intention of staying; and,

6. **Whereas:** There is a significant demographic of non-traditional students at UTSA who are working jobs, raising families, all while going to college; and,

7. **Whereas:** The University of Texas at San Antonio surpasses UT-Austin, which is commonly known as a “Public Ivy,” in Who’s Who Awards; and,

8. **Whereas:** The picture chosen to represent the University of Texas at San Antonio in the Huffington post article is not representative of our university, students, or campus; and,

9. **Whereas:** Finding the picture of UTSA chosen by the Huffington Post to represent the University of Texas at San Antonio would have taken a concerted effort to portray UTSA negatively; and,

10. **Whereas:** The researchers at The Center for College Affordability and Productivity did not gain feedback from current or former students at UTSA; and,

11. **Whereas:** The University of Texas at San Antonio currently holds the world record for the most attended inaugural football game; and,

12. **Whereas:** the University of Texas at San Antonio is on its way to achieving the world record for attendance at an inaugural football season; and,

13. **Whereas:** under Article VI, Section J of the Student Government Constitution the Student Government Association General Assembly is authorized “to provide a representative voice for UTSA students.”
Therefore be it resolved: That the students at the University of Texas at San Antonio are happy at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Be it further resolved: That the students at the University of Texas at San Antonio demand that the Huffington Post retract their article “The Colleges with the Most Unhappy Freshman.”

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Xavier Johnson- SGA President