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Memorandum

June 22, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*

Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.15

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.15 “Calling for Stopping Coronavirus Spread by Increasing Testing Capability” passed by the Student Government Senate on October 5th, 2020, is attached: I support this recommendation from Student Government.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
Student Government Co-Advisor

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Memorandum

May 29, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.15

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.2020-2021.15 passed by the Student Senate on October 5th, 2020.

Legislation Passed: S.R.2020-2021.15 Senate Resolution calling for Stopping Coronavirus Spread by Increasing Testing Capability

Number of Vote: 24 voted in favor, 0 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate which intends to protect the vulnerable and those with pre-existing health conditions.

AUTHOR

Senator Shi, Tiger

SPONSORS

Senate Leader Lorenz, Quintin

Senator McMahon, Montana

Senator Simms, Steven

Senator DeSalvo, Cody

Date of First Reading: September 28th, 2020

S.R.2020-2021.15

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A Resolution

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To be known as "A Resolution calling for Stopping Coronavirus Spread by Increasing Testing Capability," which intends to protect the vulnerable and those with pre-existing health conditions.

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WHEREAS: Texas State University has seen a rise in cases of Coronavirus amongst the student body and despite university administrators' Roadmap to Return plan, there still has been a rise in cases. Although it is anticipated that there will potentially be an increase in cases, it is crucial that this university contain the spread.

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WHEREAS: Faculty are being affected the most next to students and there are professors and university employees who are part of the vulnerable demographic, between the ages of 50 and 80; and

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WHEREAS: The Student Health Center currently offers testing by appointment; and

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WHEREAS: Results usually take 3-4 days to generate which prompts certain individuals to become careless; by engaging in an action such as refusing to self-quarantine upon being tested; therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED: That Texas State University Student Government urges campus administration and the Student Health Center to speed up testing in an effort to deliver results within at most 2 days

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22 due to its time-sensitive importance, and to slow coronavirus
23 spread on-campus and its surrounding areas; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** During this academic term of 2020-2021,
25 campus administration shall review, consider, and adopt new
26 methods such as increasing funding for the Student Health Center,
27 work with state and federal agencies in rapid testing; with the
28 overall intention of detecting positive tests sooner amongst the
29 Bobcat community in order to respect the safety of San Marcos
30 residents; and

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** If passed, this resolution be
32 forwarded to the Student Body President for action.