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A Resolution -

To be known as "A Resolution for Student Government Extra Credit Attendance", relating to brief, concise description of the resolution's intent.

WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of the student body of Texas State University would like to address the lack of public member attendance at our Student Government meetings.

WHEREAS: There is a lack of members of the public that appear to speak at our meetings and voice changes they want made or problems they want addressed.

WHEREAS: Many students may have ideas for our university that would be beneficial for student government, but many students have busy schedules, and it may not be a priority to attend a student government meeting to voice their opinion. Also, there may be many students not aware that attending our meeting is an option.

WHEREAS: It was observed that a few members of the public (students not involved in student government) showed up to our weekly meetings to speak out.

WHEREAS: If Texas State University professors were to provide the option of extra credit for attending a Student Government meeting, there would be more of an incentive for students to fit attending our meetings into their schedule. Additionally, it would help make students aware of our meetings; therefore, more students would attend our meetings and speak out, providing more ideas for legislation and aiding the improvement of our university. Furthermore, many students may realize from attending these meetings that they are interested in joining student government. Lastly, it would also spread awareness about many of the current programs and events we have that students may not be aware of; therefore,

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33 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That Texas State professors should incorporate
34 the attendance of a student government meeting into extra
35 credit options; and contribute to the encouragement of improving
36 our university by voicing opinions at student government meetings;
37 and

38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That this legislation be forwarded to the
39 Student Body President for further action.