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A Resolution-

13 To be known as "A Resolution to Establish a First-Year, First-
14 Generation Success Initiative," relating to proactive academic
15 advising and intervention for first-generation students.

16 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on
17 behalf of the student body, seeks to promote academic success and
18 retention for first-year, first-generation college students; and,

19 **WHEREAS:** First-generation students often face unique challenges
20 during their transition to college, including a lack of familiarity
21 with academic expectations, support resources, and degree planning
22 processes; and,

23 **WHEREAS:** Proactive advising and early academic intervention have
24 been known to improve student outcomes and reduce instances of
25 academic probation or dropout among at-risk student populations;
26 and,

27 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University has the opportunity to lead the
28 state in student success by developing a comprehensive support
29 structure tailored to the needs of first-generation first-year
30 students; therefore,

31 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Student Government of Texas State
32 University advocates for the establishment of a First-Generation
33 Success Initiative to include the following components:

34 **BE IT RESOLVED:** Require all first-generation first-year students
35 to attend two mandatory academic advising meetings, the first to
36 be held in the first six weeks of their first semester. The second
37 is to be held five weeks after the first.

38 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That academic advisors monitor academic performance
39 during this period, identifying students earning grades of C, D or
40 F in 50% of enrolled courses.

41 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The university implement an early intervention
42 system that assigns mandatory academic support such as specialized
43 tutoring, peer mentoring, or workshops to students identified as
44 at risk of academic probation.

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, upon passage, this piece of
46 legislation be forwarded to the student body president for further
47 action.