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**AR 32 In Support of Increasing Awareness of and Ease of Access to Course Instructor Survey (CIS) Results**

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**WHEREAS,** The Course Instructor Survey (CIS) results are publically available online;<sup>i</sup> and,

**WHEREAS,** A number of students and faculty do not know how to access the results; and,

**WHEREAS,** The results provide student feedback officially through the University's Center for Teaching and Learning; and,

**WHEREAS,** The University's Center for Teaching and Learning states the results might help "students make informed decisions in course selection" and faculty "with teaching effectiveness";<sup>ii</sup> and,

**WHEREAS,** According to the Registrar, increasing ease of access to the survey results is technologically a simple task;<sup>iii</sup> therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin strongly supports increasing awareness and ease of access to CIS results; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin encourages the Registrar's office to provide a link to all available CIS results with each class listing in the course schedule; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin encourages Information Technology Services to display a link to the CIS results more prominently on UT Direct; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be delivered to the offices of the Registrar, the Office of the Executive Vice President, and Provost, the Office of the President.

<sup>i</sup> CIS Results Homepage; <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/ctl/ecis/results/index.WBX>

<sup>ii</sup> <http://ctl.utexas.edu/programs-and-services/CIS/course-instructor-survey-for-students/>

<sup>iii</sup> Shelby Stanfield, UT Registrar