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In Recognition of The Sanger Learning Center at The University of Texas at Austin

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

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WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center is The University of Texas at Austin's main resource for academic support¹; and,

WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center offers various academic resources including, but not limited to, Drop-In Tutoring (DIT), Appointment Tutoring (AT), Peer Academic Coaching (PAC), Peer-Led Undergraduate Studying (PLUS), free workshops on various academic topics, and access to learning specialists¹; and,

WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center also offers academic resources to graduate students such as one-on-one dissertation/thesis consultations with experienced graduate writers¹; and,

WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center's Drop-In Tutoring program serviced approximately 16,470 students during the spring and fall semesters of 2013, 2,708 of which were unique visitors, with an average visit duration of approximately 77 and 85 minutes respectively²; and,

WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center's Appointment Tutoring program had 9,725 student appointments during the fall 2013 semester, 2,593 of which were unique students, with 4,389 sessions in mathematics, 2041 sessions in chemistry, 564 sessions in economics, 517 sessions in physics, 512 sessions in graduate writing consultation, 451 sessions in computer science, 418 sessions in biology, and 412 sessions in accounting, and 421 sessions in various other courses³; and,

WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center has come recently come under the new leadership of Director Michelle Jewell¹; and,

¹ Sanger Learning Center at The University of Texas at Austin. <http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/slc>

² Dr. Pamela Way Ph.D., Drop-In Tutoring Coordinator. (Email, 18 February 2014).

³ Edward Fernandez, Program Coordinator, Tutorial Services. (Email, 20 February 2014).

WHEREAS, The Sanger Learning Center has been fully supportive of efforts suggested by The University of Texas at Austin Student Government in its initiative to bring upper-division tutoring to students as well as graduate entrance exam support^{4,5}; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That The University of Texas at Austin Student Government fully supports The Sanger Learning Center in its mission to help students achieve their academic goals; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That The University of Texas at Austin Student Government recognizes The Sanger Learning Center as a highly effective academic resource and believes it to be among the most successful programs offered at The University of Texas at Austin; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That The University of Texas at Austin Student Government strongly encourages continued support for the center from both students and administrators at The University of Texas at Austin so that the center can continue to serve students' academic interests; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That a copy of this legislation be sent to Mr. WILLIAM C. POWERS, JR., President of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr. GREGORY L. FENVES, Executive Vice President and Provost, Ms. GAGE E. PAINE, Vice President for Student Affairs, Ms. SONCIA REAGINS-LILLY, Dean of Students, Dr. BRENT L. IVERSON, Dean of The College of Undergraduate Studies, and MICHELLE JEWELL, Director of The Sanger Learning Center.

⁴ *The Daily Texan*. <http://www.dailytexanonline.com/organization/sanger-learning-center>

⁵ "Student Government supports MCAT study session at SLC." *The Daily Texan*. 8 October 2013.