

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Calling upon the Administration of the University of Texas at Austin to cease from further dealings with CEDRA and private entities that provide profit for the euthanizing of animals.

WHEREAS, the Animal Resources Center is presently dealing with CEDRA, an Austin based bio-technology company, for the housing and euthanizing of Beagles for their organs.

WHEREAS, two Beagles have been destroyed in the Fall of 2000, and the remaining Beagle is scheduled for euthanization before the first of the year.

~~WHEREAS, the purpose of the deal with CEDRA is for profit and not University research.~~

WHEREAS, CEDRA's research of cell cultures should be encouraged, but the method of obtaining the specimen's can be done humanely. ~~In addition, this research can be better accomplished using human sources.~~

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Texas at Austin should ^{reconsider} cease from any further dealings with CEDRA or other private entities ^{that euthanize animals} ~~in the use of animals for the purpose of profit or scientific gain~~ since alternative, non-lethal measures exist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Beagle "Stampy," currently housed in the Animal Resources Center, be spared and released to a suitable home.

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