

11/15/88

passed by
acclamation
as amended

A.R. 12 Preview Program

A RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE PREVIEW PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The University of Texas by law serves the diverse community which comprises the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, traditionally Black and Hispanic students are underrepresented at The University and have further had lower retention rates than other groups, and

WHEREAS the Preview Program, a seven week, "head start" program, providing an introduction to life and learning at The University for selected African and Mexican-American freshman, has proven to be effective in increasing their retention rates, and

WHEREAS, students who have participated in the Preview Program have attained higher GPA's than the average for the comparable general UT student population in their respective colleges and schools, and

WHEREAS their dismissal rate is lower than that of the average Black student with the same classification, and

WHEREAS The University has required a \$25 fee on applications and a portion of this money was pledged to help enhance minority recruitment and retention programs, and

WHEREAS the program has only enough funds to serve 60 students,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS supports the expansion of the Preview program to at least 100 students,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly mandates the student members of the University Council to introduce this resolution to the University Council.

SPONSORED BY VICE PRESIDENT RAY

Amended to read

Whereas, The University now requires a \$25 application fee which produces funds that will free up money to pay for expansion of the Preview Program.

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to
Hispanic