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A.R. 17 Lost Parking Spaces Near Kinsolving Dormitory

A RESOLUTION

Addressing Concerns of Lost Parking Spaces near Kinsolving Dormitory.

WHEREAS: During the semester break between Fall 1993 and Spring 1994, over 50 "C" parking spaces near Kinsolving Dormitory were changed to "A" parking spaces due to the construction of the Animal Resource Center addition, and

WHEREAS: Kinsolving is an all female dormitory, and

WHEREAS: The majority of the residents in the nearby "Quad" (Blanton Dormitory, Carothers Dormitory, Andrews Dormitory, and Littlefield Dormitory) are also female, and

WHEREAS: These residents were the major users of these converted parking spaces, and

WHEREAS: These residents will now be forced to park much further from their residences, and

WHEREAS: There are many safety issues involved with forcing these residents to walk much further to get from their parking spaces to their residences. These issues include:
(1) Residences walking from far away parking spaces will often have to walk by themselves at night.
(2) The areas that residences will walk through may not have adequate lighting, and

WHEREAS: Students were given little or no input on the decision to make these parking changes, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION THAT:

- (1) Students should give direct input into the decision making process which makes these kind of parking changes
- (2) Students should be given clear notification in advance when such parking changes are made.
- (3) The faculty parking garage should be considered as an alternative to keeping the newly converted parking spaces as "A" parking spaces. The price of the garage parking permits should be lowered to encourage more faculty or administrators to make use of the currently unused spaces in the garage in order to remove the need to keep the Kinsolving parking spaces as "A" parking spaces.

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