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**AR22 In Renewed Support of the University of Texas at Austin's Mission, Core Purpose and Values, Student Honor Code, and University Code of Conduct and Its Enforcement on All Registered Student Organizations**

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**WHEREAS**, the Student Government assembly learned recently about an event titled "Capture an Illegal Immigrant," which has prompted loud discussion about the rights expected by all students and respect all students deserve ; and,

**WHEREAS**, The University of Texas at Austin's Honor Code states, "as a student of the University of Texas at Austin, I shall abide by the core values of the University and uphold academic integrity"<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, The University of Texas' core values are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility; where learning is defined as, "a caring community, all of us students, helping one another grow"<sup>1</sup>; discovery is defined as, "expanding knowledge and human understanding"<sup>1</sup>; freedom is defined as, "to seek the truth and express it"<sup>1</sup>; leadership is defined as, "the will to excel with integrity and the spirit that nothing is impossible"<sup>1</sup>; individual opportunity is defined as, "many options, diverse people and ideas, one university"<sup>1</sup>; and responsibility is defined as, "to serve as a catalyst for positive change in Texas and beyond"<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, The University Code of Conduct states, "each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community"<sup>2</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Preamble of the Constitution of the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin charges the Student Government, "...to foster an awareness of the student's role in the academic community, to enhance the quality and scope of education at the University, and to provide means for responsible and effective participation in the organization of student affairs"<sup>3</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, President Bill Powers has formally stated that, "...our students, faculty and the entire university work hard both to promote diversity and engage in a respectful exchange of ideas"<sup>2</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, "The University Faculty Council has unanimously endorsed [President Powers']"<sup>2</sup> previously mentioned statement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gregory J. Vincent, Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement, has formally stated "[The University of Texas at Austin] is also meant to be a community where students exhibit respect for each other while holding [different] viewpoints"; and,