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A.R. 10 Concerning the creation of a student fee funded work-study position for Student Government for-profit ventures

A RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL DIRECTOR TO WITHDRAW HIS PROPOSITION TO THE STUDENT SERVICES FEE COMMITTEE TO INCREASE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S ALLOTMENT FOR 1998-99 TO PAY FOR THE CREATION OF A WORK-STUDY POSITION TO ASSIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUND RAISING EFFORTS.

WHEREAS: The Financial Director of the Student Government has requested an additional \$800 of compulsory student services fee money to pay for the creation of a work-study position that will assist only in Student Government fund raising efforts.

WHEREAS: Compulsory student fee money has never been used by the Student Government to subsidize the costs associated with its fund raising efforts, with the exception of small publicity expenditures used at the initiation of the UTCARD Phone Card project.

WHEREAS: While the Student Assembly applauds the Financial Director's efforts toward self sufficiency for the Student Government, and this position would further his noble cause, compulsory student fee monies should not be used on for-profit actions not directly benefiting the student body.

WHEREAS: This increased allotment does not directly benefit any significant student service provided by the Student Government, and will contribute to an increase in the compulsory student services fees during the 1998-99 year.

WHEREAS: The Student Assembly is tasked by the Student Government Constitution in Article 4.30(1) to be responsible for the proper and prudent distribution of Student Government funds.

WHEREAS: The Financial Director has asked discretion from the Assembly in allowing him to take money from the fund raising account to pay for this position for the remainder of the current year, and the continued use of funds from the fund raising account to finance this position would not prove detrimental to the continuance of the Student Government's fund raising efforts.

WHEREAS: The prudence inherent in having this position's funding coming from its profits is obvious--the position will have to make profit for it to be renewed.

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the Student Assembly of The University of Texas at Austin, requests the Financial Director of the Student Government to withdraw his proposal to the Student Services Fee Committee requesting \$800 for the creation of a work-study position to assist in fund raising efforts. In addition, the Student Assembly, respectfully asks the Student Services Fee Committee to deny additional funding to the Student Government for use in fund raising efforts.

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