

A.R. 26 Calling for Restructuring of the Presidential Standing Committees

A RESOLUTION

CALLING ON PRESIDENT CUNNINGHAM TO RE-EVALUATE THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL STANDING COMMITTEES AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY CHANGES SO THAT THESE COMMITTEES WILL DETERMINE AGENDAS AND GOALS AND SO THAT THEY MAY EXERCISE MORE THAN MINIMAL OVERSIGHT OVER THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE FOR THIS TASK; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN THAT:

the Students' Association requests of President Cunningham to appoint a Restructuring Committee of (4) students nominated by the President of the Students' Association, (2) Faculty members and the University Ombudsman who shall serve as chairman and vote in the case of a tie. This Committee shall be responsible for contacting members of each Presidential Standing Committee, to determine what the Presidential Standing Committees are doing, and to recommend changes to President Cunningham so that these committees may accomplish their roles, and to determine what areas of the University require added attention, and whether any new committees should be formed, and to evaluate whether the present structure is unacceptably unaccountable, and most importantly how to increase the contributions of the Presidential Standing Committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Student Assembly calls on President Cunningham to appoint as members of each standing committee, enough students to comprise at least 40% of the voting members of the committee and provide for the President and Vice-President of the Students' Association and University Ombudsman to serve as ex-officio members of each committee.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Student Assembly calls on President Cunningham to only appoint faculty and staff members to these committees who have personally applied for appointment and have expressed an interest in serving on the committee for which they are being considered.

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