

A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING A REDUCTION IN THE LASER PRINTING FEE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON UNIVERSITY DORMITORY RESIDENTS

WHEREAS: The University of Texas at Austin introduced computer labs in their university residence halls in 1985 to fulfill a necessary student service, and

WHEREAS: The University of Texas' Undergraduate Library (UGL) created a full-service computer lab in 1994 with over 200 machines to meet the overriding demands of students, and

WHEREAS: During the Fall 1994 term, the UGL's computer lab finally became a 24-hour facility to further meet the needs of students, and

WHEREAS: The UGL computer lab has become a very popular and useful resource for students on campus causing at times long delays for some students, and

WHEREAS: The computer labs in the residence halls ease the demand pressure at the UGL, and

WHEREAS: The computer labs in the residence halls are a convenience for many students, and

WHEREAS: The cost of laser printing at the UGL costs approximately \$0.08 a page which is charged to a user's computer account, and

WHEREAS: The cost of laser printing at the residence halls costs approximately \$0.10 a page which is charged to the user's computer account, and

WHEREAS: Most students do not have their own laser printer to enhance the appearance of their schoolwork, and

WHEREAS: This increased cost for students using residence hall computer labs jeopardizes the mission of the University of Texas which is to provide quality services to its students, faculty, staff, and administrators, therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN THAT:

The current fee imposed for printing at residence hall computer labs should be abolished and replaced with the current fee for printing at the UGL computer lab, thereby lowering the fee from \$0.10 to \$0.08.

Sponsored by Representative Garcia