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A RESOLUTION

TO IMPLEMENT OFFICIAL COMPUTERIZED DEGREE-CHECKS UNIVERSITY-WIDE BY OCTOBER 1, 1992.

WHEREAS: accurate information and advising are essential to students' progress in their degrees and success in their studies. Shortcomings in the advising system and degree-check process has caused confusion, dissatisfaction, and delays in graduation due to misinformation.

WHEREAS: the current system for degree checks requires a process measured in weeks or months, the computerization of this function could accomplish the same task in minutes or hours.

WHEREAS: upon computerization, many of the current labor hours spent manually processing degree checks could be converted towards time spent counseling and advising students on their courses and career options.

WHEREAS: the benefits arising from more counseling would be two-fold. Students would benefit from more productive use of their educational experience; and the state of Texas would save financial resources by expediting students in their academic careers.

WHEREAS: a computerized system for unofficial degree checks is in existence in various states of accuracy and reliability for the various departments on campus, making this system official University-wide would allow the quick dissemination of accurate information to the students and dramatically improve the caliber of advising.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN:
that the Students' Association urges the administration to make official University-wide degree checks a top priority to be implemented by October 1, 1992.

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