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AR 12 In Support of the Student Government Reform Task Force

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WHEREAS during the 2010 Campus-Wide Elections, many Student Government candidates campaigned to reform Student Government;ⁱ

WHEREAS "in an effort to improve the overall structure and function of Student Government, the 2010-2011 Executive Board, in coordination with the 2010-2011 Assembly, has created the Student Government Reform Task Force";ⁱⁱ

WHEREAS "the Reform Task Force will be composed of Student Government representatives, agency directors, executive board members, and members of the student body";ⁱⁱⁱ

WHEREAS the Reform Task Force will be charged with studying the internal structures, procedures, and practices of Student Government in order to create a set of reform recommendations to the Student Government Executive Board and Assembly;ⁱⁱ

WHEREAS "the Reform Task Force will examine Student Government's governing documents, interview alumni and current Student Government officials, and solicit feedback from the student body in order to create a set of proposals that will allow Student Government to better serve students in the years to come";ⁱⁱ

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin supports the efforts of the Student Government Reform Task Force and will provide adequate resources, information, and support to its members; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Reform Task Force will begin meeting over the summer and hold public meetings throughout the Fall 2010 Semester in an effort to promote transparent and open dialogue in the reform process;ⁱⁱ

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin will strongly consider the proposals of the Student Government Reform Task Force when legislating internal reforms; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin strongly encourages the student body, student media, alumni, and faculty to proactively engage the Student Government Reform Task Force and its members; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, the Office of the Chancellor of the University of Texas System, the Office of the President, the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Office of the Dean of Students and The Daily Texan.

ⁱ The Daily Texan. "Campus-Wide Endorsements ." The Daily Texan. March 2, 2010 < <http://issuu.com/thedailytexan/docs/03-02-10>>.

ⁱⁱ Student Government . "The Student Government Newsletter ." SG Newsletter. April 28, 2010 < www.utsa.edu>.