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as amended
4/30/01

A.R. 10 Supporting Student Input in the Selection of the New Dean of Students

WHEREAS, the University of Texas at Austin is currently seeking a new administrator to fill the position of Dean of Students, from which Dean Sharon Justice is retiring.

WHEREAS, the Dean of Students is responsible for the offices of Campus and Community Development, Greek Life and Education, New Student Services, Retention Services, Services for Students with Disabilities, and Student Judicial Services.

WHEREAS, students have been represented ^{in an advisory Role} on the Search Committee for a new Dean of Students, an administrator who will have significant influence over students.

WHEREAS, the original list of four finalists was unsatisfactory to many students and members of the community and state. This list was later expanded to seven.

WHEREAS, students are currently participating in interviews with each of the candidates, asking questions and completing evaluations of each candidate.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the University of Texas at Austin commends the University for expanding the pool of finalists for Dean of Students to include three very qualified candidates ~~of color.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ^{that the Student Government of UT Austin} ~~the Student Assembly~~ urges President Larry Faulkner and Vice President of Student Affairs James Vick to weigh heavily student input in the selection process of the new Dean of Students. ^{calls upon Vice President of Student Affairs to structure a committee representative of the University community}

BE IT ENACTED that the Attorney General, the President, the Vice President of the ^{to select the} Student Assembly, and other students shall present this resolution to the highest levels of the University. ^{New Dean of Students and give Students Voting representation on this committee.}

Sponsored by Brian Carnes (Graduate), Mandy Price (Two Year At-Large), and Shawn Abboud (Internal Financial Director)