The University of Texas at Brownsville
Faculty Senate

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The University of Texas Board of Regents unanimously approved an initiative to authorize Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa to work with the Texas Legislature to establish a new university that includes the University of Texas at Brownsville, the University of Texas-Pan American and the future South Texas School of Medicine;

Whereas, this new university will be eligible for revenue from the Permanent University Fund, a major catalyst for building a world-class research university;

Whereas, the new institution would also be eligible for more funding sources such as the National Research University Fund, the Texas Research Incentive Plan and matching UT System funds;

Whereas, the new university will be an emerging research university;

Therefore, be it resolved that the faculty of the University of Texas at Brownsville support the creation of a new University of Texas in the Rio Grande Valley with campuses in Brownsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, and McAllen.

Submitted by:
Elizabeth Heise, President Faculty Senate
Date: January 18, 2013

Approved by Faculty Senate - Unanimously  Date: January 18, 2013