Staff Senate of the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College

Date: January 24, 2013

Title: Resolution 1, Establishing a New University

Sponsor: Valerie Gamez

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THE STAFF SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE AND TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

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;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Staff Senate of the University of Texas at Brownsville supports the creation of a new University of Texas in the Rio Grande Valley with campuses in Brownsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, and McAllen.

Signatures:

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