The University of Texas System  
Faculty Advisory Council  

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 UT System Faculty Advisory Council supports the creation of a new University of Texas in the Rio Grande Valley with campuses in Brownsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, and McAllen.  

Passed Unanimously January 25, 2013