Title: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A NEW UT UNIVERSITY IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

To be filled by the Chair of the Senate only

Legislative title and number:
Referred to:
Deliberation Date: _____ / _____ / _____
In Favor: _______ Opposed: _______ Abstain: _______
Motion: ___________

To be filled by the President

Presidential Action¹: ________________ Signature: ________________
Date (MM/DD/YY): _____ / _____ / _____

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Veto Override²
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¹ “If no action has been taken by the president within ten (10) class days after his or her notification that the legislation was approved by the Student Senate, the legislation shall become statutory enactment without his or her signature.” [SGA Bylaws, II. Executive Bylaws 1.4]

² “If the President vetoes the legislation, he or she shall return the legislation to the Vice President to be placed on the next Student Senate agenda. The President shall provide written objections with shall be entered in the Student Senate Journal. The student Senate may then proceed to reconsider the legislation. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senators present and voting shall vote in favor of overriding the President’s veto, then the legislation shall become a statutory enactment without his or her signature.” [SGA Bylaws, II. Executive Bylaws 1.3]
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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-Pan American, The University of Texas-Brownsville, and a medical school to be located in the Rio Grande Valley, and

WHEREAS, approval will unite the entities into one regional emerging research university, and

WHEREAS, this unified university will be the second largest Hispanic institution in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the new university will capitalize on its location along the border and will enhance bicultural and biliterate education for this rapidly growing population, and

WHEREAS, this new university may become eligible for revenue from the Permanent University Fund, a major catalyst for building a world-class research university, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Government Association of The University of Texas –Pan American supports the creation of a new University in the Rio Grande Valley with a presence in Brownsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, McAllen, and Rio Grande City.

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