Resolution #: 2013F-002

Title: Gain support from SGA in student’s stance against possible closure of the School of Health Professions.

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Whereas: Representatives of the Student Government Association (SGA) are elected to represent and voice the opinions of students; and

Whereas: The SGA is a means by which student concerns are addressed; and

Whereas: The main objective of the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA) is to provide educational opportunities to its students while striving to be a leader among educational institutions; and

Whereas: The School of Health Professions (SHP), interchangeably known as School of Allied Health among universities across the nation, is home to programs such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Care, and Physicians Assistant; and

Whereas: Closure of the SHP projects an unsupportive view by UTHSCSA administration for departments of SHP; and

Whereas: Lack of support by closure of the SHP effects recruitment of quality prospective students and faculty.

Therefore: Be it resolved by the representatives of The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Student Government Association (SGA) assembled that the SGA supports the students’ stance against the possible closure of the School of Health Professions.

Furthermore: All departments, faculty, and students of SHP remain under coordination of an SHP dean; and

Furthermore: Currently enrolled students graduate with degrees under the School of Health Professions; and

Furthermore: Current SHP department chairs and students are included in discussions for planned changes in order to maintain current resources; and

Furthermore: Current and prospective students be informed of the future changes being implemented as to avoid the confusion and time spent in question.