A Resolution in Support of Making Alkek Stairs More Safe

WHEREAS: Texas State University is a beautiful campus known for its forested hills and countless stair cases; and

WHEREAS: Campus aesthetics and student safety are among the upmost importance to the university; and

WHEREAS: The State of Texas is known for its ever-changing weather conditions that catch faculty, staff, and students off guard; and

WHEREAS: The granite stairs of Alkek serve as a gateway between central and west campus in which the majority of students travel; and

WHEREAS: After prolonged use, the traction on the stairs at Alkek have been worn down so that during inclement weather the stairs can become slippery and hazardous, and

WHEREAS: The Associated Student Government wants to find a balance between campus aesthetics and student safety, therefore;
BE IT RESOLVED: That a non-defacing temporary solution be implemented until a long-term solution can be discussed and carried out during and/or prior to the renovations of the Alkek Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That some possible solutions to the problem could be, but are not limited to; water abrasion, clear coat abrasive polymers, and other possible solutions as determined by facilities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, if passed, this bill be forwarded to Director of the Department of Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management Mr. Russell Clark, Associate Vice President and Director of Facilities Mr. Juan Guerra, Associate Vice President Ms. Joan Heath, and Associate Vice President Ms. Nancy Nusbaum, ASG Advisor Ms. Kathy Weiser, Dean of Students Dr. Margarita Arellano, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Joanne Smith, and University President Dr. Denise Trauth upon passage.