A Resolution –

To be known as “A Resolution for Non-Penalization for Absences” relating to the issuance of academic penalties by instructors in lecture classes without a laboratory or physical exercise component.

1 WHEREAS: Texas State University values diversity in promoting academic tenancy to the student community in regards to their personal academic endeavors; and

2 WHEREAS: The moral and well being of the student body, be it traditional and non-traditional which are important in regards to their fulfillment of personal needs that come beforehand then that of attending all class sessions; and

3 WHEREAS: Students should not be penalized in regards to academic standing due to absences that do not count for their automatic dropping of such course;

4 BE IT RESOLVED: All penalty authority be issued away from instructors in regards to academic (lecture) courses that do not include to labs and physical training; and

5 BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: That, the following colleges adhere to such policy: College of Applied Arts, College of Education, College of Business
Administration, College of Fine Arts and
Communication, College of Health
Professionals, College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science, University College; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: That, if passed, this resolution be forwarded
to ASG Advisor Kathy Weiser, Dean of Students
Dr. Margarita Arellano, Vice President for
Student Affairs Dr. Joanne Smith, and
University President Dr. Denise Trauth upon
passage.