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 **“Grade Policy Review Committee Act of 2012”**

1. **Whereas:** The Associated Student Government at Texas State University-San
2. Marcos strives to promote academic enrichment in all areas of study, and
3. **Whereas:** Texas State University-San Marcos is striving to become a lead
4. competitor amongst state and regional universities, and
5. **Whereas:** one of the leading indicators for competitiveness among
6. universities is Cumulative Grade Point Average, and
7. **Whereas:** many universities within the state and the region have
8. systematically re-evaluated their grading systems and have made
9. substantive revisions to their grading systems/policies, therefore
10. **Be it resolved:** that Texas State University-San Marcos establish a select
11. committee (Select Committee on Grade Policy) comprised of Associated
12. Student Government members, University administrators, and faculty
13. members to systematically review the University grading system and policies
14. to determine if changes should be made, and
15. **Be it further resolved:** that discretion be given to the Vice President for
16. Academic Affairs as to the composition of the select committee
17. notwithstanding the requirement that ASG members, University
18. administrators, and faculty members be members of the committee, and
19. **Be it further resolved:** that upon reviewing the grading policy and
20. after discussion of potential changes, the committee is required to submit a
21. report to the Associated Student Government, the Faculty Senate, and the
22. Vice President for Academic Affairs detailing their review as well as any
23. recommendations for changes or additions to the policy, and

 19. **Be it further resolved:** that this piece of legislation be forwarded to the ASG

20. advisor Kathy Weiser, Dean of Students Dr. Margarita Arellano, Vice

21. president for Student Affairs, Dr. Joanne Smith, Vice President of Academic 22. Affairs, Dr. Gene Bourgeois and President Dr. Denise Trauth upon its passage.