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A Resolution –

A Resolution to be entitled “Studious Student Safety Resolution” which calls for Texas State University to be proactive about campus safety by the addition of card access readers on the doors of Alkek Library that would require anyone who enters to have a valid Texas State University ID after 9pm.

Whereas: Texas State University (TXST) has a responsibility to be proactive about the safety of its students and promote an optimal learning environment as well as fostering a healthy community; and

Whereas: Safety is and will be an ongoing concern on campus and elsewhere, and insuring the safety of TXST students should always remain a priority; and

Whereas: The Texas State University Student Government is committed to utilize various opinions to provide students with a safe and sustainable campus; and

Whereas: Student dorms on campus currently have card access readers that require residents of the dorms to have a valid Texas State University ID to enter after 9pm. This ensures that anybody that is not a resident of said dorm will not enter in without somebody granting access; and

Whereas: Alkek Library is generally open until 3am every night, and sometimes 24 hours. Yet, there is no way to ensure that those entering into the library after 9pm are Texas State Students, which leaves students vulnerable to individuals who have no reason to be in the Alkek Library past 9pm; and

Whereas: Alkek library is the main central library of the Texas State University; and

Whereas: The Texas State Student Government places importance on the safety of the Alkek library, especially due to recent incidents in the university libraries throughout the state of Texas and other states; and

Whereas: The current lack of sufficient safety regulations regarding to the public access to the Alkek library raises concerns regarding to safety risks to the TXST students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas: Limiting the access to the Alkek library to students, faculty, and staff past 9pm would build on already implemented initiatives on the Texas State University in order to provide a safe and comforting learning environment; therefore

Be it enacted: That Texas State Student Government formally call on the University Library Committee to create a subcommittee tasked with implementing the addition of card access readers on the student entry ways that would require anyone who enters to have a valid Texas State University ID after 9pm: furthermore;

Be it enacted: That in the case that students forget their ID, they still have the ability to enter by calling Access Services, the same way a dorm resident would without his or her student ID.

Be it further enacted: That upon passage of this resolution, it be forwarded to Student Body President Connor Clegg for further action.