A Resolution –

To be known as “A Resolution in Support of a Permanent Space for Bobcat Bounty in the LBJ Student Center” which supports the allocation of existing or future space in the LBJ Student Center for the Bobcat Bounty Program and other food security resources.

WHEREAS: According to the Hays County Food Bank 40% of Texas State students experience some form of food insecurity; and

WHEREAS: Food insecurity can reduce student’s academic performance, affect mental health, and has physical health side effects; and

WHEREAS: Student Government wishes to address this issue by supporting Bobcat Bounty with financial support from the Student Government budget and advocacy by advancing the program’s goals and institutional longevity; NOW, THEREFORE:
BE IT RESOLVED: Student Government requests that the LBJ Student Center Director provision a permanent space that can be operated during business hours for Bobcat Bounty and other food security programs in existing available space or in a future yet-to-be-renovated space in the LBJ Student Center;

and

BE IT RESOLVED: Student Government will collaborate with the Bobcat Bounty Steering Committee, the LBJ Student Center Director, and other stakeholders to find a space that fits the programs needs and is appropriately accessible to students; and

BE IT RESOLVED: Where possible and reasonable, Student Government requests the LBJ Student Center Director to support the Bobcat Bounty program through acquisition or assignment of surplus office supplies such as computers, printers, furniture, and other standard office equipment; and

BE IT RESOLVED: That upon passage this resolution be forwarded to the Student Body President for further action.