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**A Resolution in Support of Making Alkek Stairs More Safe**

1 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University is a beautiful campus known for  
2 its forested hills and countless stair cases; and  
3 **WHEREAS:** Campus aesthetics and student safety are among the  
4 upmost importance to the university; and  
5 **WHEREAS:** The State of Texas is known for its ever-changing  
6 weather conditions that catch faculty, staff, and  
7 students off guard; and  
8 **WHEREAS:** The granite stairs of Alkek serve as a gateway between  
9 central and west campus in which the majority of  
10 students travel; and  
11 **WHEREAS:** After prolonged use, the traction on the stairs at  
12 Alkek have been worn down so that during inclement  
13 weather the stairs can become slippery and hazardous,  
14 and  
15 **WHEREAS:** The Associated Student Government wants to find a  
16 balance between campus aesthetics and student safety,  
17 therefore;

18 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That a non-defacing temporary solution be  
19 implemented until a long-term solution can be  
20 discussed and carried out during and/or prior to the  
21 renovations of the Alkek Library; and

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

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, if passed, this bill be forwarded  
28 to Director of the Department of  
29 Environmental Health, Safety and Risk  
30 Management Mr. Russell Clark, Associate  
31 Vice President and Director of  
32 Facilities Mr. Juan Guerra, Associate  
33 Vice President Ms. Joan Heath, and  
34 Associate Vice President Ms. Nancy  
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38 Affairs Dr. Joanne Smith, and  
39 University President Dr. Denise Trauth  
40 upon passage.