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**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  
2 academic tenancy to the student community in regards to  
3 their personal academic endeavors; and

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

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

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

15 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That, the following colleges adhere to such  
16 policy: College of Applied Arts, College of  
17 Education, College of Business

18 Administration, College of Fine Arts and  
19 Communication, College of Health  
20 Professionals, College of Liberal Arts,  
21 College of Science, University College; and  
22 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That, if passed, this resolution be forwarded  
23 to ASG Advisor Kathy Weiser, Dean of Students  
24 Dr. Margarita Arellano, Vice President for  
25 Student Affairs Dr. Joanne Smith, and  
26 University President Dr. Denise Trauth upon  
27 passage.