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Scholarly Travel Activity and Research Act

1 **WHEREAS:** The Associated Student Government Senate strives to
2 remain transparent to the student body; and

3 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University is ever striving to become more
4 academically recognized and give our students,
5 Professors, and Deans, the means of conducting
6 research and other academic activities at other
7 institutions or areas of research, and

8 **WHEREAS:** The executive branch has secured \$25,000 from the
9 Student Service Fee Committee to be used for a pilot
10 grant program, therefore;

11 **BE IT ENACTED:** That the Associated Student Government establish
12 a pilot program for Scholarly, Travel, Activity
13 and Research to be called the Rising STAR Grant,
14 and

15 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** The Senate allocate \$25,000 to this pilot
16 program, and

17 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That the following provisions be
18 implemented for the grant;

19 (1) Students, Faculty and college
20 Staff shall submit an application
21 to be reviewed by the Academic
22 Affairs Committee,

23 (2) The Academic Affairs Committee
24 will use the application found in
25 Appendix A to judge worthiness of
26 any grant award,

27 (3) The Academic Affairs Committee
28 will review all applications and
29 forward funding recommendations
30 to the President,

31 (4) The President will have final
32 authority over the disbursement
33 and approval of funds,

34 (5) The Academic Affairs Committee
35 will submit a report to the
36 President and Senate on the
37 effectiveness of the program by
38 April 1st 2013.

39 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That, if passed, this bill be forwarded
40 to ASG Advisor Kathy Weiser, Dean of

41 Students Dr. Margarita Arellano, Vice
42 President for Student Affairs Dr.
43 Joanne Smith, Provost Bourgeois, and
44 University President Dr. Denise Trauth
45 upon passage.