

TEXAS WOMAN’S UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE TWU STUDENT’S RIGHT TO VOTE ON THE REFERENDUM FOR AN ATHLETIC FEE

Whereas, in 2013 the Faculty Senate at Texas Woman’s University passed a resolution regarding improvements needed in the University infrastructure; and

Whereas, student enrollment at Texas Woman’s University has essentially doubled since 2000, and has continued to grow; and

Whereas, specific critical infrastructure and program needs have been identified by the Athletic Department; and

Whereas, the need to move forward with plans to provide necessary support for the nine athletic sports currently in place at TWU; and

Whereas, continuous institutional improvement in this area is vital for student recruitment, retention, academic success and future growth of the athletic department; and

Whereas, continued delay in addressing this infrastructure and program needs only exacerbates the issue and makes the solution more expensive; then be it

Resolved, the TWU Faculty Senate supports the right of the student’s to vote on a student referendum to increase the student fees in order to provide for an athletic fee to address the critical need for space and program needs of the Athletic Department on the TWU Denton campus.

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