A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE CLASS OF 2016
GRADUATES TO FULFILL THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

WHEREAS the Southern Methodist University graduating class of 2016 is the first cohort to graduate on the newly implemented University Curriculum, and

NOTING that the University Curriculum seeks to promote for all students the fundamental values of a liberal arts education, and

ACKNOWLEDGING that the implementation of the University Curriculum beginning in Fall 2012 was met with several difficulties given that many courses were not yet approved for the curriculum, advisers demonstrated an overall lack of knowledge of the curriculum, and that the pillar and proficiencies and experiences requirements were reevaluated in Fall 2014, and

RECOGNIZING the great commitment and persistence of students in the class of 2016 in completing the requirements of the University Curriculum to the best of their abilities despite these challenges, and

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that the SMU Student Senate wishes to promote and recognize exceptional academic achievement by students whenever possible,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the SMU Student Senate recommends that students in the class of 2016 who meet the criteria of having completed ten pillars and at least seven proficiencies and experiences by the end of spring 2016 be recognized at a celebratory lunch reception tentatively scheduled for May 3, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

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