A RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE WEBMASTER POSITION FROM THE SMU STUDENT SENATE

WHEREAS currently, the Webmaster position in the SMU Student Senate has been relatively
distant in communication and consistent responsibility from the rest of the Senate Body, and

RECOGNIZING that the Webmaster position is a paid ($1,200 per academic year), student-held
position while most other SMU Student Senate student-held positions are unpaid, and

AKNOWLEDGING that the Webmaster position shares numerous overlapping responsibilities with
the Student Body Secretary, the Communications Committee, and the SMU IT Office, and

NOTING that in the past, the Student Body Secretary, the Communications Committee, and
the SMU IT Office have fulfilled the responsibilities of the Webmaster position
without the assistance of him or her, and

RECOGNIZING the importance of the Webmaster’s responsibilities for the smooth continuation of
the SMU Student Senate, but also

AKNOWLEDGING the importance of eradicating redundant responsibilities within the SMU Student
Senate to maximize efficiency and minimize confusion,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that effective January 1, 2017, the Webmaster position, as it currently stands in
the SMU Student Senate and its Constitution and By-Laws, shall be removed entirely, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Communications Committee Chair, if he or she desires, has the
opportunity to add an unpaid Webmaster position within the committee to assume
the responsibilities necessary in the coordination and execution of the SMU Student Senate’s online presence.

Respectfully Submitted,

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