A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SMU STUDENT SENATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ADDITION OF STU\nENT SENATE/ASSEMBLY OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSING LIAISONS

WHEREAS the Assembly of Residential Housing and the SMU Student Senate have overlapping and concurrent goals for the representation of their constituents, and

WHEREAS there is no official capacity for communication between the two organizations and no assurance of collaboration between the two respective leaders, and

ACKNOWLEDGING the dire need for collaboration between both the SMU Student Senate and the Assembly of Residential Housing in order to maximize their respective powers of representation and advocacy,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Section 1 of Article X: Student Senate Affiliate Program of the SMU Student Senate Policies and Procedures be amended to read as follows:

“1. The Student Body Vice-President shall assign each Student Senator, except for Law Senators and Theology Senators, to chartered student organizations. Student organizations should be affiliated with a Student Senator that matches the best interests of the organization as well as the organization’s school of record. In addition, one Student Senator will be assigned to serve as the liaison to the Assembly of Residential Housing and regularly attend the meetings of the Assembly.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Concerns Committee amend its committee by-laws to add a permanent seat for a member of the Assembly of Residential Housing to serve on the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pre-Major Senator