A RESOLUTION ON CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ENSURING
TITLE IX FAIRNESS AND COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS there is reasonable evidence that the Title IX policies are
not in compliance with the latest standards put in place by
the Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights
(OCR). Specifically, the standards regarding the standard
of evidence in Title IX proceedings.

WHEREAS the Department of Education has made it clear that past
standards (the ones that SMU employs) are insufficient in
meeting student needs in terms of fairness to victims and
the accused.

RECOGNIZING that the Title IX Office is vitally important to the SMU
campus and community; and the policies of the Title IX
Office ought to be accepted by the Student Body via the
representatives of the Student Body.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that an Ad Hoc Committee shall be established, chaired by
the author of this legislation. Membership of this
Committee shall be determined by the chair of the
Committee. Further, the Committee shall be dissolved upon
the presentation of a final report by the Committee
regarding the Committee’s findings, unless otherwise
prescribed by legislation. Further, chairmanship of the
Committee does not constitute a relinquishing of senatorial
privileges.

Respectfully Submitted,

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