Texas A&M University
Graduate and Professional Student Council
General Assembly
2017-2018 Session

A Resolution Supporting a Fee Cap Increase for Student Health Services

Presented by Brenna Lin on 3/20/2018

Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council exists to govern and to serve as the voice of all graduate and professional students at Texas A&M University.

Whereas: Texas A&M Student Health Services exists to advance student development and academic success by providing personalized and evidence-based healthcare to Aggies.

Whereas: 70% of Student Health Services’ funding comes from the Student Health Fee (SHF), while the remaining 30% of funding comes from medical services revenues such as medical office visits, ambulance runs, lab tests, x-rays, etc.

Whereas: As the current Student Health Services building, A.P. Beutel, currently stands, internal renovations are estimated to cost $12 million over the next 5 – 10 years.

Whereas: Greater Student Health Services’ funding is also needed for the hiring of additional staff, to maintain and expand patient care for preexisting services, due to increasing student enrollment.

Whereas: Beginning Fall 2018, the SHF will increase to $75, a semester, hitting its legislative cap.

Whereas: The SHF cap is controlled by the Texas State legislature, and was last changed over 20 years ago.

And Whereas: An increase to the SHF cap will allow Texas A&M’s Student Health Services greater flexibility in the future to adjust due to increasing student enrollment.
Let it be
Resolved: The Graduate and Professional Student Council at Texas A&M would like to request the Texas legislature to increase the SHI cap from the current $75 to $200.

Let it be
Further
Resolved: A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to:

Dr. Daniel Pugh  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

Michael O’Quinn  
*Vice President for Government Relations*

Mr. Michael K. Young  
*President of Texas A&M University*

Dr. James Fish  
*Associate Director of Student Health Services*

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*Student Body President*

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*Dean of Student Life of Texas A&M University*

Brenna Lin  
*Author of resolution*
Action Taken: Passed

Certified By: [Signature]

Christian Nygren
Executive Vice President

Date: 4/3/2018

Duly Approved By: [Signature]

Matthew Etchells
President