



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Senate Resolution 22.14

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding handicap activation switches for the doors between the Abilene Campus School of Pharmacy and the School of Nursing)

WHEREAS, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) embraces diversity and inclusion of individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC's culture strives to go Beyond Service by anticipating the needs of each individual and responding with a generous heart, and by investing in the well-being, safety, and success of all, and

WHEREAS, students of the Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing on the Abilene campus frequently use classrooms and study space in each other's designated buildings, and

WHEREAS, the shortest, most easily and commonly used path between the SOP and SON is across a covered patio, and

WHEREAS, the doors to the buildings on either side of this patio do not have handicap activator switches, requiring any who need assistance opening the door to travel a further, uncovered distance around the building to reach a door with an activation switch.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that handicap activator switches be installed on the side doors of the Abilene campus Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing that adjoin the patio between the Schools' respective buildings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.**, President of the Texas Tech University Center; **Harry Slife, Ph.D.**, Vice President of Facilities & Safety Services; and **Tamara Mancini**, Director of Disability Services; **Sara Brouse, Pharm.D.**, Regional Dean for the School of Pharmacy in Abilene; **Pearl Merrit, Ed.D., M.S., MSN, RN, FAAN**, Regional dean for the School of Nursing in Abilene to be considered further.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernardo Gonzalez', written over a horizontal line.

Bernardo Gonzalez

President, Student Senate