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Student Government Association

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Senate Resolution 20.14

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate for reassessing the relocation funds for third-year medical students)

WHEREAS, during the School of Medicine clinical years, substantial portion of the class are assigned to campuses in either Amarillo or Permian Basin necessitating a relocation requiring extra effort compared to that of students assigned to campuses in Lubbock,

WHEREAS, a recent class survey demonstrates concerns regarding relocation including financial burden, time spent, and mental burden of relocating, especially during a time period dedicated for United States Licensing Exam preparation,

WHEREAS, the current reallocation amount is insufficient for many students, especially those utilizing professional movers and a U-Haul rental,

WHEREAS, increasing funds may help students cover the total expense of relocation or reduce the burden,

WHEREAS, reassessing the current moving stipend would uphold the integrity and beyond service pillars of TTUHSC's values-based culture by ensuring equal opportunity for all students, anticipating students' needs, and ensuring student success during this time of transition,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of TTUHSC call for a reassessment of the relocation funds for third-year medical students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **LORI RICE-SPEARMAN**, Ph.D., TTUHSC Provost, and Interim President; **STEVEN BERK**, MD, TTUHSC Dean of School of Medicine; **KRISTIN STUTZ**, Assistant Regional Dean of Amarillo School of Medicine, **MICHAEL CALLAWAY**, MS, Assistant Regional Dean of Permian Basin School of Medicine; **MCKENZIE MORRIS**, Editor of *The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tobi Salu", written in a cursive style.

Tobi Salu
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