



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 22.15

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate on the need for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock campus to improve its building signage)

WHEREAS, TTUHSC is a university with five schools soon to be six, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Health Professions, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy, and School of Population & Public Health, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC is also attached to UMC and Texas Tech Physicians, locating TTUHSC classrooms, laboratories, study rooms, faculty and staff offices is a major problem for current students, prospective students, staff and faculty, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC does a good job to provide security and safety to the students, staff and faculty, there remains a significant need to improve safety and security signage for students, staff and faculty when navigating the buildings, each pod, atrium(s), offices, stairways, and exits, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC believes in inclusivity and collaboration, there is a need to improve signage, building floor maps, and building numbering, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC needs to provide safety evacuation plans that are more prominently displayed to provide the quickest path to safety in an emergency. Providing clear markings for fire extinguishers, AEDs, evacuation stairwells, fire hoses and other safety equipment is needed to make navigation within the buildings, and emergency directions and equipment more obvious for faculty, staff and students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center propose formation of a committee to help design a comprehensive building navigational identification map, directional displays for entrances, hallways, corridors, stairwells, foyers and implementation of a visual safety plan, evacuation plan, and inclusion of identifying markers for emergency equipment, and other considerations such as navigational apps while accounting for the needs and input of all students, faculty, and staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center kindly request for future changes to be made at the TTUHSC Lubbock campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman**, Ph.D., President of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Harry Slife Jr.**, Ph.D., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Vice President, Facilities and Safety; **Mateo Rosiles** Editor of *The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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