



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
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Senate Resolution 19.07

1 (Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding improving student streaming and
2 recording services)
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4 WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that video streaming technology seems to be a viable
5 tool to complement in-class delivery methods, to accommodate the needs of students, and to
6 provide options for meeting the challenges of delivering the healthcare curriculum, and
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8 WHEREAS, school resources are currently spent on the streaming platforms of Mediasite, for
9 which a recent survey of TTUHSC students revealed that the majority of the 128 respondents
10 (65.62%) not satisfied with the service, and
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12 WHEREAS, these responses uncovered a strong student desire for additional features for
13 streaming that are not currently offered but are indeed offered at other institutions, such as the
14 ability for live streaming (75%), smartphone streaming (57%), and audio-only streaming on
15 computer or smartphone (47%), and
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17 WHEREAS, survey data further reveals that these student respondents replied with numerous
18 comments proclaiming the need for “higher resolution streaming” “, “minimizing lag between
19 slides & video”, “downloadable videos”, “better compatibility across various devices”, and
20 “eliminating the buffering”, with one student suggesting “we need something completely
21 different than Mediasite”, and
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23 WHEREAS, a streaming service known as Panopto not only provides these aforementioned
24 features, but also is used by 20 out of 25 top United States universities as well as numerous
25 medical schools, and has top-rated customer service,
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27 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health
28 Sciences Center supports administrative consideration of either improving Mediasite
29 functionality to address these concerns and offer these desired features, or switching our video
30 streaming platforms to another service (such as Panopto) that can provide the above features,
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies
33 be sent to **Tedd Mitchell, MD**, President and Texas Tech University System Interim Chancellor;
34 **Rial Rolfe, MD, MBA**, Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs; **Steven Berk, MD**, Dean,
35 School of Medicine **McKenzie Morris**, Editor of *The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of
36 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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