



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
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Student Government Association

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Senate Resolution 19.16

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding improvement of the quality of classroom projectors and lighting components)

WHEREAS, projectors in numerous Academic Classroom Building (ACB) rooms, as well as HSC classrooms located on the first floor of C Pod, are presently operating at suboptimal performance with poor lighting quality, below the standard which is necessary for the relay of relevant information in the classroom setting, and

WHEREAS, for students who are not privy to lecture materials prior to the scheduled lecture, it is crucial that projectors work at a reasonably expected level, including adequate lighting, to enable students to take accurate notes from the projected presentation, and

WHEREAS, students that are unable to attend lecture due to extenuating circumstances may be required to watch classroom recordings which might include recordings of screen projections during the lecture and, therefore, depend upon the quality of the projector, including adequate lighting, and

WHEREAS, numerous Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) departments host lecture series that depend on the projectors performing at a reasonably expected level, including adequate lighting, to ensure that the audience is able to discern fine details and images pertaining to relevant data sets, and

WHEREAS, the quality of our equipment and facilities reflects upon the TTUHSC and its faculty, staff, and student body when distinguished guest lecturers are invited from institutions across the globe to deliver detailed presentations, and

WHEREAS, lecturing professors are allocated a 50 minute block, during which they must budget an appropriate amount of time to deliver their presentation and accommodate student questions; lecturers do not, nor should they, have to allocate time for unexpected delays due to poor projector quality/lighting and are entitled to expect the same level of quality regarding classroom support as is expected at other reputable institutions, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center calls for a higher level of accountability regarding maintenance and light bulb replacement of the projectors in the ACB classrooms, as well as HSC classrooms located on the first floor of C Pod and so as to ensure that classroom projectors continue operating as a resource, and not a hindrance, for TTUHSC faculty, students, and distinguished guests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Tedd L. Mitchell**, M.D., President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System; **Rial Rolfe**, Ph.D., MBA, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; **Margret G. Duran**, MRC, Assistant Vice President for Student Services; **McKenzie Morris**, Editor of The Daily Toreador; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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