

Bill Number: F-06-09-05 Referred to Executive Committee

Final Vote: Passes 13-8-3 Committee Recommendation: Negative

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**A RESOLUTION INSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY FUND ITS HEALTH CARE AND
OTHER NON-ACADEMIC OFFICES**

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5 WHEREAS the Summer Senate Committee, including its previous form as the
6 Summer Executive Committee, has dealt with numerous bills
7 related to the funding of the Office of New Student Programs, the
8 Student Activities Center, the Department of Multicultural Student
9 Affairs, the Office of the Chaplain, and the Counseling & Testing
10 Center, and

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12 NOTING that, for example, the Summer Senate Committee recently funded
13 the Memorial Health Care Center for its “Cold Care” packages,
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16 RECALLING that other resolutions have been drafted and passed by previous
17 Student Senates “encouraging” the administration to fund
18 endeavors directly related to the academic pursuits of its students,
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21 RECOGNIZING that the fact that undergraduate and graduate students pay upwards
22 of \$38,000 should allow the attending students financial freedom
23 from paying for additional academic endeavors and/or non-
24 academic University-relevant pursuits, including but not limited to
25 health care costs, the cost of events such as Week of Welcome and
26 Mustang Stampede, the cost of cleaning University vans by the
27 Student Activities Center, and all costs of a similar nature, be it
28 therefore

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30 RESOLVED that the administration of the University commit to either an
31 explicit dialogue with the 93rd Student Senate regarding the lack of
32 funding for these offices and departments, or commit to funding
33 these groups the financial resources they require and to ceasing the
34 University’s reliance on the Student Senate for financial requests
35 related to these offices and departments.

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37 Respectfully Submitted,

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