

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
STUDENT CONGRESS

RESOLUTION 89-42

SUBJECT: Segregation of Mobility Impaired
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DATE CONSIDERED: *Sept. 26, 1989*
REFERRED TO: *Student Affairs Committee*
ACTION TAKEN:
RESULT:
REMARKS:

WHEREAS: many of the mobility impaired students at this University can not negotiate steps and steep inclines;

WHEREAS: it is the policy of the Handicapped Students Organization to integrate and be a part of the general student population;

WHEREAS: having a few scattered ramps in areas plagued by unnecessary steps such as in front of the library, cause a form of segregation;

WHEREAS: the University is still building steps and barriers that keep segregating our campus;

WHEREAS: steps are not necessary for good esthetics;

WHEREAS: steps are obscene as the real symbol and tool of segregation between the able bodied and mobility impaired;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT: in the future no new steps shall be built, and that over time all possible steps shall be totally ramped over.