

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
STUDENT CONGRESS

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 75-29

SUBJECT: Minority Affairs Committee

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DATE SUBMITTED: October 22, 1975

DATE CONSIDERED: October 22, 1975

REFERRED TO: Rules Committee, Student Affairs Committee

ACTION TAKEN: Favorable recommendation from Rules Committee
Favorable recommendation from Student Affairs Committee

ACTION TAKEN: Passes 11-0-0

REMARKS:

Whereas; due to the present environmental, sociological, and psychological conditions that exist in America, regarding the civil and human rights of all persons which very much affect the lives of every University of Texas at Arlington student, and,

Whereas; the term "minority" has taken to represent and include all groups which experience racial, ethnic, sexual, and handicapped identity, and,

Whereas; these groups experience problems directly relating to their racial, ethnic, sexual, or handicapped identity, and,

Whereas; there exists no committee of the University of Texas at Arlington Student Congress which specifically deals with the problems of these various racial, ethnic, sexual, or handicapped groups, and,

Whereas; the problems of these racial, ethnic, sexual, or handicapped groups have been manifested by the lack of concern, lack of knowledge, and lack of representation in the current structure of the socio-political process of this university, and,

Whereas; it is the function of the University of Texas at Arlington Student Congress to represent all facets of the UTA Student Community including those racially, ethnically, sexually oppressed, or handicapped groups,

Be it therefore resolved that,

Article XVII of the Constitution for the UTA Student Community be amended to read as follows:



The University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, Texas 76019

Office of the President

December 1, 1975

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Mr. E. D. Walker
Deputy Chancellor
The University of Texas System
601 Colorado Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Walker:

Subject: Request to Revise Student Congress
Constitution

The attached resolution which was passed by the UTA Student Congress on November 12, 1975, is a request to create a Minority Affairs Committee as a standing committee of Student Congress.

As this requires a revision of the Student Body Constitution, I hereby request your permission to make the necessary changes in the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Nedderman
President

WHN:kp

Attachment

APPROVED:

E. D. Walker
Deputy Chancellor

DATE: 12/19/75



Distribution of approved copies: Original returned to Dr. Nedderman
xx: Academic Affairs Office, Mr. Walker