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# Student Government Resolution 2026-09

## In support of Establishing an Ad-Hoc Committee to track and audit all resolutions passed during Senate legislative sessions.

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**Whereas** the University of Texas at Dallas Student Government holds an inherent power[1] and responsibility to pass resolutions with the intent of enacting tangible changes within the student-body and on campus; and

**Whereas** the only way these intended changes can be solidified is if these resolutions are carried through to completion by the Senate; and

**Whereas** the responsibility for carrying through a resolution is unique to its author/s[1], it is apparent that the author/s need assistance and support to ensure the effective implementation of these resolutions; and

**Considering** at peer institutions that share this issue, resolutions passed have gone unacknowledged by administration and failed implementation, leaving the position of the resolution ambiguous[3]; and

**Whereas** at these institutions, a legislative body has, in at least one manner, introduced a resolution detailing a separate entity with the sole intent and purpose of monitoring the implementation of other resolutions passes, demonstrating the need for specialized support systems[2,3]; and

**Whereas** the effective implementation could require abundant research, planning, and several rounds of meetings among senators, and administrators' constant attention and

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[2] Initiative Tracker - UT Austin Student Government
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coordination would be rather difficult for any singular or small group of authors to maintain[3]; and

**Recognizing** Senators, who've authored resolutions, require assistance and a specialized committee that operates to ensure that resolutions passed by Senate are accounted for, in a timely manner; and

**Considering** other institutions in the University of Texas system maintain publicly available trackers of their resolutions and initiatives so students, administrators, and other stakeholders can monitor statuses[2,5]; and

**Considering** other institution-wide student governing bodies have formed specialized standing committees tasked with overseeing the implementation of passed resolutions, with the knowledge that, without one, there was no assurance of a resolution being carried to term[2,3]; and

**Whereas** a distinct source of accountability would allow students, administrators, and stakeholders to track the progress and impact of Student Government's legislative work; so

**Be it resolved** that University of Texas at Dallas Student Government establish an ad-hoc committee to be known as the Committee of Resolution Enactment, or CORE; and

**Be it further resolved** that CORE will track and audit all resolutions passed during Senate terms, in order to serve as the official implementation channel for Senators, who've authors resolutions; and

**Be it further resolved** that CORE shall create and maintain a publicly available Resolution Execution Tracker section on the Student Government website, documenting the progress and status of every resolution passed by Senate; and

**Be it further resolved** that CORE shall establish an end-of-year review date to evaluate its performance; and

**Be it further resolved** that CORE shall have a Committee Chair appointed by the Senate President; and

**Be it further resolved** that CORE shall have a Vice Chair, appointed by the Committee Chair, who shall manage data updates, meeting records, and internal reporting schedules; and

**Be it further resolved** CORE Committee size will be of the discretion of the chair; and

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**Be it further resolved** that a CORE committee member shall review old resolutions and ensure they have been enacted, and provide follow through on them; and

**Be it further resolved** that if a resolution's author expresses disinterest in follow through of their resolution, implementation authority will transfer to CORE to ensure the resolution's momentum is maintained; and

**Be it further resolved** that a copy of this resolution will be shared with VPSA, and *The Retrograde*.

*Presiding officers*:

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