

Student Government Association

## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 23.20

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate regarding the lack of immediate available escape plan routes for students at the TTUHSC Midland campus.)

WHEREAS, without simple instructional tools, it is a high-risk safety concern in a potential emergency where proper exiting of the building is necessary; and,

WHEREAS, proper exit routes and planning has shown to be both effective and lifesaving during an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, evacuation maps at the exit of each room would ensure the lowest risk of injury or death in an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, having multiple classrooms with multiple exits can cause a panic in the event of an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, dictating predetermined routes of egress in the event of an emergency will reduce panic and unnecessary loss; and,

WHEREAS, dictating a predetermined location to assemble after an emergency to ensure full accountability after evacuation will assist rescuers in the event of a fire or emergency; and,

WHEREAS, students would feel safer knowing there are additional emergency exit resources provided in each room; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center supports providing the TTUHSC Midland Physician Assistant program with proper evacuation map(s), escape routes, and planned course of action to ensure safe exiting in case of an emergency; and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D., President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Darrin D'Agostino, D.O., MPH, MBA., Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Harry Slife, Ph.D., Vice President of Facilities & Safety Services, Christina Robohm-Leavitt, DMSc, MS, PA-C., Regional Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Midland and Program Director, Dawndra Sechrist, OTR, Ph.D., Dean of School of Health Professions; Arianna Flores, Editor-in-Chief of *The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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