

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 22.11

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding handicap activation switches for Pods A, B, and C of the 5th floor)

WHEREAS, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) was founded on the basis of diversity and inclusion of individuals with disabilities.

WHEREAS, throughout its history and to the present day, TTUHSC has accommodated all individuals that fall under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

WHEREAS, the majority of other floors in the HSC currently have handicap activation switches or are easier to open or are permanently open.

WHEREAS, the current doors for Pods A, B, and C on the 5th floor have no handicap activation switches, thus making it difficult with those with disabilities, injuries, or individuals that are pregnant to have easy access.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center calls for the addition of handicap activation switches to these pods on the 5th floor in order to allow easier access.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to Lori Rice-Spearman, PhD, President of the Texas Tech University Center; Harry Slife, PhD, Vice President of Facilities & Safety Services; Tamara Mancini, Director of Disability Services to be considered further; as well as, Mateo Rosiles, Editor In Chief of The Daily Toreador, and the students of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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