



## **University of Houston Faculty Senate Resolution**

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Passed: November 18, 1992**

### **RESOLUTION: LAMAR UNIVERSITY AFFAIR**

**WHEREAS** the Board of Regents and the Chancellor of the Lamar University System appear to have acted in ways detrimental to the well being of the Lamar University System and Texas higher education in general; and

**WHEREAS** the Lamar University System Board of Regents and Chancellor appear to have engaged in actions in violation of the Regents' own policies for the Lamar University System; and

**WHEREAS** various Faculty Senates of component institutions of the Lamar University System have voted no confidence in, and for the resignation or dismissal of, the Board of Regents and the Chancellor and the Orange campus has passed a similar resolution that includes a call for the resignation or dismissal of Orange campus President Steve Maradian; and

**WHEREAS** the Beaumont campus Student Government Association, Academic Council of Deans, Council of Instructional Departments, Staff Advisory Committee, and Alumni Association Board have endorsed the Beaumont campus Faculty Senate's actions; and

**WHEREAS** the Texas Council of Faculty government Organizations (CoFGO) has unanimously voted to support the efforts of the various Faculty Senates of the Lamar University System universities, including the nine-point recommendation of the Beaumont Faculty Senate, to correct this situation;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate of the University of Houston Wholly supports its sister Senates in the Lamar University System and faculty governance leaders from across the state in their efforts to resolve this situation in a way that will enhance shared governance and gain redress for any improprieties that may have been committed by the Lamar Board of Regents, the Chancellor, and/or President Maradian;

**TO THAT END, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate of the University of Houston endorses in principle the nine-point recommendation of the Beaumont campus Faculty Senate for the resolution of this problem and urges speedy action by all responsible parties in bringing this conflict to a conclusion that restores the integrity of the Lamar University System and repairs the damage to higher education in Texas.