



# Resolution 91-12

*"Budget Cuts in Higher Education"*

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Date Submitted:	1991-03-12
Date Considered:	1991-03-12
Committee:	Community Affairs
Action:	Passed in General Body
Result:	
Remarks:	IMPLEMENTED
Whereas:	A one (1) percent cut of all state agencies, including state-supported institutions of higher education, was instituted a few weeks ago; and
Whereas:	This 1% cut resulted in an estimated \$700,000 loss to UTA; and
Whereas:	Article 3 of the House Bill 10 in the Texas Legislature, the 1991-93 appropriations bill, endorses cuts in higher education up to 14%, with an average cut of 9%, which would result in multi-million dollar budget decrease for UTA and other Texas colleges and universities; and
Whereas:	Higher education should, because of its fundamental role in our society, be a priority to Texas legislators.
Be It Therefore Resolved That:	Student Congress, the official representative body for UTA's 25,000 member student community, condemns the actions proposed in Article 3 of H.B. 10 and any additional budget cuts that may be proposed in the future; and
Be It Further Resolved That:	This resolution be routed to state legislators to officially register our views on this proposal.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
STUDENT CONGRESS  
RESOLUTION 91-12

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REMARKS:

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