



# Resolution 24-15

“Locker Drop”

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Date Submitted:	9/24/24
Date Considered:	11/19/24
Committee:	Community Affairs
Whereas:	The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) is home to a diverse and growing student population, many of whom rely on online shopping for textbooks, supplies, and other personal items;
Whereas:	Delivery issues such as missed deliveries or package theft can cause unnecessary stress for students, especially those living on or near campus;
Whereas:	Amazon offers a secure locker system that allows students to pick up their packages at their convenience, which would reduce the likelihood of delivery issues and package theft;
Whereas:	Other universities have successfully implemented Amazon lockers, providing their students with a more secure and accessible method for receiving packages;
Whereas:	Installing Amazon lockers at strategic locations across campus, including near residence halls, student centers, and libraries, would benefit students and improve their overall campus experience;
Be It Therefore Resolved That:	The Student Senate of UTA formally requests the administration to install Amazon lockers at strategic locations across campus to provide a secure and convenient method for students to receive packages;
Be It Further Resolved That:	The Student Senate recommends that the university explore partnership opportunities with Amazon to ensure the installation and maintenance of these lockers without significant financial burden to UTA or the student body.



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ROUTING SLIP**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-15**

Title: Locker Drop

Date Passed: 1/28/2025

Votes For: 27 Votes Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

**COMMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE:**

The Senate is recommending to the University that they implement amazon locker boxes around critical points of high traffic from students. After much research the committee found this to be feasible along with insight on how this could improve campus. We have gained support from other administrators such as those who direct the mail at the University, just to name a few. Furthermore, in recognition of other Universities having amazon lockers on their campus, the committee believed that we should do the same in order to catch up to other school modernizations.  
(G. Lopez – 2/20/25)

**COMMENTS BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STUDENT GOVERNANCE:**

Sent to Student  
Body President:  
Date:

**COMMENTS BY STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

Sent to University  
Administrator:  
Date:

**COMMENTS BY UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

Returned to Student Government: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Final Action: \_\_\_\_\_



## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION SUMMARY

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-15

Title: Locker Drop

Date Passed: 1/28/25

#### **RECOMENDATIONS**

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The Student Body recommends to the University that they install Amazon lockers at strategic locations around campus that conveniently allow students to receive and pick up their packages securely.

#### **STUDENT NEED**

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Students who rely on online shopping for textbooks, supplies, and other personal items require a safe and reliable method to receive those packages. This would release a burden for those students who reside in dormitories or nearby apartments. Students such as these rely on the post office to receive packages which has its own inefficiencies and issues. Furthermore, the amazon lockers would provide a safe and efficient method to students do not have to worry about their packages being lost or stolen at their apartments or at the delivery services that are provided by the university.

#### **PROCESS**

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This resolution was introduced and sponsored by our senators in the efforts of creating resolutions that the campus would be interested in. This resolution went through the normal process of introduction, committee research, and voting. In regard to research, it will be further explained in the research portion. This resolution had no major hurdles in the process and had an efficient passage through the senate.

#### **RESEARCH**

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The research garnered for this resolution consisted of emailing distribution services, Jason Welch, who noted that this was on their radar and has already considered putting one in the UC after the remodeling efforts/renovations. Furthermore, the committee discussed the affordability of amazon lockers and they necessary maintenance process that Amazon offers. They looked into how much this would cost within the Amazon website.

#### **RESULTS**

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The Community Affairs Committee felt that the resolution will provide a safe, efficient, and convenient way for students who live on and near campus to receive their packages. (4-0-0)

The Student Senate found that with adequate deliberation regarding research and potential that this resolution will be beneficial to the University and students as it eases burdens on the current delivery system and provides a convenience towards the students. (27-0-0)

## **CERTIFICATION**

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Resolution 24-15 was passed by the Student Senate on January 28, 2025, under the procedure given by Section 3.2 of the Bylaws.

Be it therefore resolved that this matter be delivered to the Student Body President for enactment in accordance with Article 1, Section 1.4 of the Constitution for the Student Community at The University of Texas at Arlington.

Gaven Lopez

*Speaker of the Senate Printed Name*

*Gaven Lopez*

*Speaker of the Senate Signature*

## **Resolution Report:**

This is a report on the votes made in the committee on this resolution and the reasoning behind the members' votes.

On November 19<sup>th</sup> , 2024

The committee deliberated on Resolution 24-15 “Locker Drop”, after conducting an appropriate amount of research for the resolution to be implemented. This resolution asks that UTA partner with Amazon in order to have parcel lockers placed in strategic locations on campus to allow students to have their packages delivered in a more safe and efficient manner.

The reasons and rationale in favor of passing this resolution included the following:

- Improved safety and convenience for students who live on or near campus and spend a majority of their time at the university
- Amazon provides the maintenance and installation of the units, they just need an approved area
- This is something already on the radar of the distribution services department

The reasons and rationale against passing this resolution included the following:

- The upcoming and current construction happening on campus
- How would the lockers be set for only student use or would they be public for nearby community members

**This resolution was passed with majority votes as indicated below:**

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| • <b>Senator Al-Azawe voted:</b> | <b>YES</b> |
| • <b>Senator Ajariwal voted:</b> | <b>YES</b> |
| • <b>Senator Otero voted:</b>    | <b>YES</b> |
| • <b>Senator Duncan voted:</b>   | <b>YES</b> |

**If advanced:** With quorum met, the resolution was advanced with the support in-favor by Community Affairs committee to the speaker for it to be possibly addressed as Unfinished Business in the next General Body meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

*Report written by Community Affairs Chair, Aaliyah Duff.*



Senator Name: Mustafa Alzane

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE VOTING SLIP

Resolution #: 24-15 "Locker drop"

Committee: community affairs

Meeting Date: 11/19/24

Voting For:

Resolution 24-15 "Locker Drop" because it could help students get their amazon packages without theft and with no cost from the university!

Voting Against:

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Additional Comments:

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**VOTE:**

For: ✓ Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair Signature

Vote verified on 11/20/24 by Parliamentarian.



Senator Name: Mareus Otero

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE VOTING SLIP

Resolution #: 24-15

Committee: Com Af

Meeting Date: 11 / 19 / 24

Voting For:

I believe it's a good idea for Amazon Lockers to be placed around campus for convenience to students, increase student safety, and improved commerce.

Voting Against:

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Additional Comments:

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VOTE:

For: ✓ Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair Signature

Vote verified on 11 / 20 / 24 by Parliamentarian.



Senator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YASH MARIWAL

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE VOTING SLIP

Resolution #: 24-15 "Locker Deposit?"

Committee: Community Affairs

Meeting Date: 11/19/24

**Voting For:**

I think this resolution is helpful for students who don't live on-campus and if they want to order something, they can do it at the University Locker.

**Voting Against:**

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**Additional Comments:**

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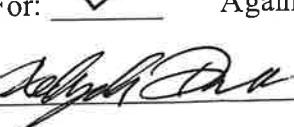
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**VOTE:** For:  Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Chair Signature** 

*Vote verified on 11 / 20 / 24 by Parliamentarian.*



Senator Name: Sam Duncan

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE VOTING SLIP

Resolution #: 24-15 "Locker drop"

Committee: Community Affairs

Meeting Date: 11 / 19 / 24

Voting For:

I believe that this resolution just benefits student convenience. We have students who are always on the move so this just allows them to not have to stop in order to get what they need

Voting Against:

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Additional Comments:

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**VOTE:** For: ✓ Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair Signature Ralph Bryan

Vote verified on 11 / 20 / 24 by Parliamentarian.



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## RE: UTA Student Senate Resolution 24-15 "Locker Drop"

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**From** Welch, Jason Lee <jason.welch@uta.edu>

**Date** Mon 10/14/2024 10:34 AM

**To** Al-Azawe, Mustafa Omer Mahmoud <moa3433@mavs.uta.edu>

**Cc** Student Government <studentgovernment@uta.edu>; Lopez, Gaven <gaven.lopez@uta.edu>; Duff, Aaliyah <amd1816@mavs.uta.edu>; Student Congress Parliamentarian <sc-parl@uta.edu>

Hello All,

A locker system has been on our radar for many years and I would love the opportunity to discuss this with the teams and individuals attached on the e-mail. We have had discussions with Amazon and even selected a location for the 1<sup>st</sup> set of lockers at the UC, but the upcoming remodel put everything on hold. I would also love to share all of the information that I have gathered over the years with Amazon and other vendors about this very solution.

Let's try and set up a time to talk and I will be glad to assist in any way.

Thank you.

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**From:** Al-Azawe, Mustafa Omer Mahmoud <moa3433@mavs.uta.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2024 8:00 AM  
**To:** Distribution Services <Distribution\_Services@uta.edu>

**Cc:** Student Government <studentgovernment@uta.edu>; Lopez, Gaven <gaven.lopez@uta.edu>; Duff, Aaliyah <amd1816@mavs.uta.edu>; Student Congress Parliamentarian <sc-parl@uta.edu>

**Subject:** UTA Student Senate Resolution 24-15 "Locker Drop"

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well! I am contacting you on behalf of Student Government with an inquiry to assist our Student Senate Resolution Process.

We are currently researching Resolution 24-15 titled "Locker Drop". This is an information-gathering and fact-finding phase, and this resolution has NOT yet been adopted by the Student Senate.

This resolution asks that UTA allow Amazon Lockers to be placed on campus.

To see more information on this resolution please see the attached file.

To assist us in evaluation the feasibly of this resolution, we would like to ask you the following questions:

1. Would you be open to having this for students?
2. What would it require to get this enacted?

If possible, we would appreciate a response by Monday, September 21st, as your feedback would be extremely helpful in the process. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

**Mustafa Al-Azawe**

College of Science Senator  
Student Senate, Student Government  
University of Texas at Arlington