

Senate of College Councils Policy Briefing

S.R. 1103 – In Support of Printing the Honor Code on University Identification Cards

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BACKGROUND

- The Honor Code has been in existence for nearly 10 years now, yet has not fully permeated into the culture of the University of Texas

PURPOSE

- This legislation intends to increase the visibility of the Honor Code and further integrate it into campus culture

SUMMARY

- The Honor Code has not been
- Printing the Honor Code on Identification Cards would increase its visibility and connection to the campus
- Its presence on Identification Cards will help affirm the University of Texas' commitment to integrity in all fields

WHEREAS SUMMARY

Lines 6 through 14	Background information on the University of Texas Honor Code and what it is designed to do
Lines 16 through 22	The current issues with University Honor Code revolve chiefly around its ambiguity in the judicial process and having permeating it into campus culture
Lines 24 through 32	The Commission of 125 has called for the assimilation of the Honor Code into campus culture, and one immediate way to do so involves increasing visibility
Lines 34 through 44	Student Identification cards are an item all students are required to have and as such, placing the Honor Code on the back would help to both publicize it and remind students to abide by its principles
Lines 46 through 50	Placing the Honor Code on identification cards is both consistent with recommendations of the Commission of 125, but also reaffirms this institution's commitment to integrity

RESOLVED SUMMARY

Lines 52 through 53 Senate supports printing the Honor Code on all Identification Cards

Lines 55 through 57 The Honor Code should occupy approximately one-third of the back portion along with all required safety information

Lines 59 through 61 This policy is to take effect with new id's only, old id's will be grandfathered and not required to be exchanged

SENT TO

President William Powers, Deputy to the President Charles Roackle, Executive Vice-President and Provost Steve Leslie, Vice President for Student Affairs Juan Gonzales, Dean of Students Sonica Regans-Lilly, Assistant Dean of Students Marc Shook

NEXT STEPS IF PASSED

➤ Meet with all involved parties to discuss implementation

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