

**The Graduate Student Assembly
The University of Texas at Austin**

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Resolution: J.R. 17 (S) 1 - Joint Resolution in Support of the Addition of Dental Services for University Health Services

WHEREAS (1): The University Health Service’s (“UHS”) mission is to provide “healthcare and public health leadership to support students in reaching their optimal health so they can achieve their academic and personal potential;¹” and,

WHEREAS (2): The UHS “aspires to become distinguished as the best college health service in the nation;¹” and,

WHEREAS (3): Health services at the University of Texas currently include primary care, urgent care, women’s health, allergy/immunization, sports medicine, physical therapy, nutrition services, STI nurse screening, travel health, and integrated health; and,

WHEREAS (4): The UHS office currently does not include services providing dental health care to all students because the cost limited the office; and,

WHEREAS (5): The UHS office has gathered interest among local businesses in the area that would be willing to provide dental services for UT students, faculty, and administration for optimal cost to students; and,

WHEREAS (6): Adding these services to the purview of what University Health Services can provide will allow for more treatment for all and improved health overall; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED (1): That both the Graduate Student Assembly and the Senate of College Councils support the implementation of dental services at the University of Texas at Austin in the University Health Services office; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED (2): That this resolution be sent to Mr. Gregory Fenves, *President of The University of Texas at Austin*, Dr. Soncia Reagins-Lilly, *Dean of Students*, Dr. Maurie McInnis, *Vice President and Provost*, and Director Jamie Shutter, *Director of University Health Services*.

¹ <https://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/aboutuhs.html>