Resolution No. 2015-002

AS INTRODUCED

A RESOLUTION DECLARING that additional resources and policies for students with disabilities be provided.

WHEREAS the RSU Bookstore is difficult to access, and

WHEREAS Starkey’s Terrace has only one ramp that is not near the parking spots reserved for those with handicapped permits, and

WHEREAS students who require physical assistance with toileting do not have a place designated for them and their companions, and

WHEREAS classroom desks that are most accessible for students with physical limitations are easy to overlook, and

WHEREAS it is difficult to maneuver a wheelchair in the basketball court to a spot where an individual could easily see the entire court, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

THAT a push button be installed for the RSU bookstore, and

THAT an additional ramp be installed on the southwest side of Starkey’s Terrace, and

THAT a private, co-ed, companion restroom that is handicap-accessible be installed on campus, and

THAT a sign be placed on classroom desks that are handicap-accessible be installed on campus, and

THAT a ramp and platform be available in the stands at the basketball court so that individuals who use wheelchairs can easily see the entire court.
A RESOLUTION DECLARING that Rogers State University purchase more seating to be put in the halls of Baird Hall on the Claremore RSU campus.

WHEREAS there are students who sit on the ground that are waiting for class, and it does not look professional. Think about people touring campus, and what impression it would send seeing people on the ground, and

WHEREAS all students should have the opportunity to sit while they wait for their class to start, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

THAT Baird Hall has more seating to seat current RSU students as they wait for their classes.
Resolution No. 2015-005

Authors: Sen. Couch
Sen. Hollihan

AS INTRODUCED

A RESOLUTION DECLARING that the basement of Chapman Dining Hall be turned into a student lounge.

WHEREAS furniture and other amenities can easily be provided for the students to use in the basement of Chapman Dining Hall, and

WHEREAS the study area and lounge could be open 24 hours with card swipe access to the basement, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

THAT Rogers State University install a 24-hour lounge/study area in the basement of Chapman Dining Hall by providing furniture, implementing card swipe access for the building/basement, and allowing open use by the students of Rogers State University.
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Resolution 2015-006

AS INTRODUCED

A RESOLUTION DECLARING that a coffee shop be established in the Stratton Taylor Library.

WHEREAS there are currently no near coffee shops around campus, and

WHEREAS students would like another place to congregate and study, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

THAT a coffee shop be reestablished in the second floor in the reading room, and

THAT the coffee shop be open from eight (8) in the morning to ten (10) in the evening.
A RESOLUTION DECLARING that Rogers State University develop safer and more convenient tactics when cancelling and delaying classes.

WHEREAS ninety (90) percent of the student body of Rogers State University commutes to campus, and

WHEREAS delayed closings places commuters at risk and inconveniences them when they drive to campus for classes cancelled at the last minute, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

THAT for the safety of students, employees, and the local community, during times of inclement weather, Rogers State University will announce closings and cancellations of off-campus instructional activities a minimum of two (2) hours before they are to take effect, and

THAT if at least fifty (50) percent of the schools in the local Tulsa metro area announce a closing for the next day due to inclement weather (or two or more post-secondary schools), then Rogers State University will also close and cancel off-campus instructional activities.
Resolution No. 2015-009

Authors: Sen. Runge
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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution calling for the administration to alter restrictions for the use of longboards, shortboards, and rollerblades on Rogers State University campuses.

WHEREAS the current restrictions unnecessarily constrain transportation on campuses for the student body, and

WHEREAS students should be allowed to utilize these inexpensive forms of transportation in certain areas on campus, and

WHEREAS it would be acceptable to have posted dismount areas, and

WHEREAS the use of longboards, shortboards, and rollerblades shall strictly be for the purposes of transportation on campuses and not for recreational use, and

WHEREAS RSU Campus Police should be allowed to fine students for using longboards, shortboards, and rollerblades for anything other than transportation on campus, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE:

THAT the Rogers State University administration shall alter current restrictions on the use of longboards, shortboards, and rollerblades on campuses, and

THAT these alterations shall consist of:

1. Allowing the use of longboards, shortboards, and rollerblades for the sole purpose of transportation.

2. Posting signs requiring riders to dismount in high traffic areas where students, faculty members, and visitors may be injured on accident.

3. RSU Campus Police issuing fines to students who use longboards, shortboards, and rollerblades on campus for recreational purposes or any purpose other than transportation on campus.

4. Placing these policies, and any subsequent policies regarding transportation on RSU campuses, within the Student Code of Conduct so that the information is easily accessible to everyone.