

**Chancellor's Council Executive Committee**  
**Resolution**  
**April 8, 2012**

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Chancellor's Council of The University of Texas System ("Executive Committee") is composed of approximately 310 business, professional, and civic leaders, all of whom have provided generous support for many years to the 15 institutions that compose The University of Texas System ("System"), including annual financial support to fund a significant portion of the compensation package of the Chancellor and his continuing efforts to advance the System toward becoming the preeminent teaching and research public university system in the United States; and

Whereas, recent events and statements involving the System have raised concerns about the future of the System and its 15 institutions,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Executive Committee:

1. First and foremost, that the Executive Committee expresses its confidence in the leadership of Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa and his professional management team in the Chancellor's office at the System;
2. That the Executive Committee supports the goals and mission of the System and its 15 institutions and their implementation as articulated by Chancellor Cigarroa;
3. That the Executive Committee supports the continued emphasis on faculty research and its enhancement of teaching in the pursuit of excellence as envisioned by Chancellor Cigarroa;
4. That the mandate of Article Seven, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Texas that "The legislature shall as soon as practicable establish, organize and provide for the maintenance, support and direction of a University of the first class, to be located by a vote of the people of this State, and styled, "The University of Texas," for the promotion of literature, and the arts and sciences, including an Agricultural, and Mechanical department" be vigorously pursued as envisioned by Chancellor Cigarroa;
5. That the Executive Committee through its officers is willing to consult with and assist the Board of Regents of the System ("Board of Regents") and Chancellor Cigarroa in pursuit of the foregoing resolutions; and
6. That these resolutions be delivered to the Board of Regents and to Chancellor Cigarroa and disseminated among the public.

Unanimously adopted this April 8, 2011.

