



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 21.01

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding safe dining locations for GSBS students)

WHEREAS, many GSBS and other TTUHSC students do not have access to safe socially distant dining areas,

WHEREAS, isolated tables in the elevator lobbies with single chairs would provide much safer places to eat compared to the cafeteria to reduce exposure,

WHEREAS, students deserve safe clean places to eat while they pursue their research/education,

WHEREAS, additional dining locations are needed beyond the old GSBS office,

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 GSA president has given her support for installment of isolated tables,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center calls for small tables with single chairs be placed in the elevator lobbies on the 3rd and 5th floors (specific locations negotiable).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Harry Slife**, Vice President of Facilities & Safety Services; the office of **Lori Rice Spearman**, President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Marcus Gonzalez

President, Student Senate

To whom it may concern,

As the President of the Graduate Student Association, I represent the interests of all grad students in all departments. Currently, we have a lack of seating that grad students have access to. We only have access to the GSBS office and scant seating in the breakrooms/interior hallways. We understand that the corner tables were removed to keep the spread of coronavirus to a minimum, but this has caused us to congregate in the cafeteria (where there are significantly more people). We kindly request that the tables be replaced, albeit with only one seat at them, to give us greater access to available seating.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgana Kellogg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morgana Kellogg,

2020-2021 GSA President