

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

TITLE: A Call to Unity

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VOTE: FOR: By Acclamation

AGAINST: x

ABSTAIN: x

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: x

NOT PRESENT: x

Whereas: Student Senate is elected by the Student Body to represent and voice the opinions of students; and

Whereas: Student Senate is a means by which student concerns are addressed; and

Whereas: The events that occurred Tuesday, November 4, 2008 were indecent and intolerable; and

Whereas: The student body of Baylor University is comprised of students from different socioeconomic levels, cultures, religions, and ethnicities; with this diverse population will come a wide array of opinions; and

Whereas: The students of Baylor University strongly and unanimously disapprove and denounce the acts that were performed by certain individuals on the night of Tuesday, November 4, 2008; and

Whereas: These opinions are encouraged to be displayed and voiced in a respectful and mature manner; and

Whereas: We, as a country, are going through a period of transition and change; and

Whereas: We need to approach this time of transition and change with a unified, positive attitude; and

Whereas: While we are a nation of many diverse opinions and beliefs, we are still, nonetheless, one nation; and

Therefore: Be it resolved by the 56th Legislative Session of the Baylor University Student Senate assembled that the student body of Baylor University act with a sense of decency and respect to their fellow countrymen and the leadership-elect in this period of transition and change; and

Furthermore: We appreciate the rapid response taken by the Baylor University administration; and

Furthermore: This is a call to not divide or separate, but to unify the Baylor University family;
and

Furthermore: It is our hope that the students of Baylor University will approach this new era
with an open mind and unify as one nation under the 44th president-elect; and

Furthermore: This senatorial support resolution will be released to the press in an expedient
manner, e-mailed to Judy Maggard and Lori Fogelman, and copied and mailed to
the Baylor University Interim-President David Garland and the Vice President of
Student Life, Dr. Dub Oliver; and

Furthermore: It will also be copied and mailed to Sen. John McCain, President George W.
Bush, and President-Elect Barack Obama.