

*Faculty Senate Resolution on SMU Preschool and Childcare Center*

Whereas, the General Faculty of Southern Methodist University is responsible to the Board of Trustees, through the President, for the professional growth and behavior of the members of (b)), and

possesses and exercises the powers of the General Faculty of the University in all matters that are not reserved by the Bylaws of the University to (Faculty Senate Constitution, Preamble), and

Whereas, the first objective of the 2016-ifted -2025 Strategic Plan, Goal One, Objective One), and

Whereas, it is also a principal objective of the 2016-2025 Strategic Plan to options for providing enhanced child development services for faculty, staff, and -2025 Strategic Plan, Goal Four, Objective Eight), and

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Whereas, the future status of the SMU Preschool and Child Care Center is uncertain, and

Whereas, parents of SMU Preschool and Child Care Center children have planned on the good faith assumption that SMU provides and will continue to provide high-quality on-site child care, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Southern Methodist University:

- (A) expresses its strong support and concern for the teachers, parents, and children of the SMU Preschool and Child Care Center, and
- (B) calls upon the SMU Administration to proceed quickly to
  - a. hire a full-time director for the SMU Preschool and Child Care Center, and
  - b. ensure that SMU continues to provide high-quality, on-site child care for the University

## APPENDIX A

### *On-Site Child Care at Aspirational Peer Universities*

Boston College:

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/hr/employees/all-cc-docs.html>

Brandeis University:

<http://www.brandeis.edu/lemborg/>

Carnegie Mellon University:

<http://www.cmu.edu/cyert-center/>

Lehigh University:

<http://financeadmin.lehigh.edu/childcare>

University of Southern California:

<http://www.usc.edu/dept/hr/childcare/>

University of Rochester:

<http://www.cclc.com/our-centers/rochester/ny/301671/>

Tulane University:

<https://tulane.edu/tulane/about/maps/newcomb-child-care-center.cfm>

Vanderbilt University:

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/child-family-center/child-care-center/>