

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**SFASU Faculty Senate**

**Resolution on Faculty, Staff, and Student Identification Numbers**

WHEREAS, there has been a dramatic increase in the crime of identity theft nationally, and

WHEREAS, a common method to help reduce this vulnerability to identity theft is to remove or reduce the incidences in which Social Security Numbers are used for identification, and

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin State University is particularly vulnerable to identity theft, given the widespread use of Social Security Numbers to identify faculty, staff, and students, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University proposes that the university move to an alternate alphanumeric identification system instead of Social Security Number to alleviate this potential problem.