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Dr. Paredes:

This memorandum is to close a complaint regarding alleged inappropriate admission practices at Texas Southern University. The complainant alleged that Texas Southern University tried to increase enrollment by encouraging staff to admit all students, irrespective of whether the student met the university's admission requirements.

We worked with Texas Southern University Office of Internal Audit and Assurance. Their confidential report found no wrongdoing regarding the university's admission practices during the fall 2017 and fall 2018 semesters. We plan no further work on this complaint.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Poehl".

Mark Poehl  
Director, Internal Audit and Compliance

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