WHEREAS, The University Center, the heart of student activity since its completion in 1967, is one of the central gathering places for the student body at the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS: The University Center is the gateway and first contact that many incoming and potential students have with the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS: The current University Center Arbor is plagued by significant sanitation issues directly resulting from the presence of outside nuisance animals; and

WHEREAS: These sanitation issues not only impact the image of the University Center and the University of Houston but also could impact the health and wellbeing of the University of Houston student body; and

WHEREAS: Simple measures can be taken in advance of any potential UC Transformation in order to reduce or eliminate current issues with nuisance animals and improve the overall image of the University Center as a whole.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the University Center Policy Board recommends the following measures be taken in order to resolve the current sanitation concerns in the University Center Arbor:

- Intentional feeding of pigeons by individuals inside the University Center Arbor be expressly forbidden; and
- All major surfaces of the UC Arbor shall be power washed no less frequently than once every eight weeks; and
- University Center staff shall investigate humane ways to remove or reduce current pigeon nesting areas in the upper section of the UC Arbor; and
- When possible, currently stained surfaces of the UC Arbor shall be repainted to address staining concerns.