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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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The Poverty Prevention Task Force

By the authority vested in me as the President by the Constitution and the Bylaws of the University of Houston Student Government Association, and consistent with Title III, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Bylaws, I hereby order the following:

Section 1. Purpose.

The University of Houston is a working-class campus.

These students often go underrepresented in the Student Government because these students are (1) inherently less likely to vote in the Student Government elections, and, for the same reasons (2) these students are less likely to run for/be involved in the Student Government.

This lack of perspective, inherent in the Student Government, can cause a gap between what the average student wants and what the average SGA advocates.

Working class students represent the majority of campus, and their voice will be heard in the 55th administration. The 55th Student Government Association of the University of Houston will fight for working class students until the 56th administration takes office (April 1st, 2019).

Section 2. Action.

- (A) The Student Government will form a task-force to address campus poverty.
- (B) That this task force is created upon this executive order's announcement to the public.
- (C) The Vice-President of the Student Government will begin soliciting applications for this task-force upon the public announcement of the task-force.
- (D) This task-force will meet at least once per month, starting in the month following its creation.
- (E) The duties of the Poverty Prevention Task-Force include, but is not limited to:
 - 1. Researching strategies and methods to reduce campus poverty;
 - 2. Working in collaboration with the University and Student Government Administrations to address campus poverty;
 - 3. Raise awareness of campus poverty; and
 - 4. Spur awareness and access to current services on campus.
- (F) All students will be allowed to apply to this task-force.
- (G) The President of the Student Government Association serve as the chair of this task-force.



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