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**HOUSTON**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Executive Action on Student Hunger

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. 70% of University of Houston students apply for need-based aid<sup>1</sup>. Less than 13% of University of Houston students have their need fully met<sup>1</sup>. 58% of University of Houston students receive some sort of need-based aid<sup>1</sup>.

Currently, the University of Houston Urban Experience Program receives 200 meal passes from the Chartwells food service to address campus hunger. The need exists, as is evident from the success of the Urban Experience Program's food assistant program.

The fiscal year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, and every year the SGA often struggles to fully utilize its budget, often resulting in purchasing additional SGA merchandise.

Section 2. Action.

(A) Definitions:

1. Food Insecure – a state wherein a person’s household lacks in one or more of the following: food quantity, food quality, food variety.
2. Student Government Account – the pool of money the Student Government has access to in discretionary/controllable terms.
3. Meal card – A guest card with One-Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180).

(B) By August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, all money remaining in the Student Government account will be used to purchase meal cards for students who are food insecure to utilize the on-campus dining services.

(C) The Executive Branch will formulate an application process to identify students in need of food assistance.

(D) The Student Government Line-Item Budget will indicate the amount of money used to purchase these meal cards.



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