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**HOUSTON**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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**The Economic Empowerment 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 3, Section 1, 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, 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 60<sup>th</sup> administration. The 60<sup>th</sup> Student Government Association of the University of Houston will fight for working class students until the 61<sup>st</sup> administration takes office (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024).

## Section 2. Action.

- (A) The Student Government will form a task-force to address financial burdens on campus and advocate for better worker conditions.
- (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 bi-weekly, starting in the month of its creation.
- (E) The duties of the Economic Empowerment Task-Force include, but is not limited to:
  - 1. Researching strategies and methods to reduce financial burdens and better worker conditions;
  - 2. Working in collaboration with the University and Student Government Administrations to address financial burdens;
  - 3. Raise awareness of economic inequality; 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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