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The SGA Governing Documents Overhaul 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 Student Government Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Election Code are necessary for the proper governance and execution of initiatives and addressing

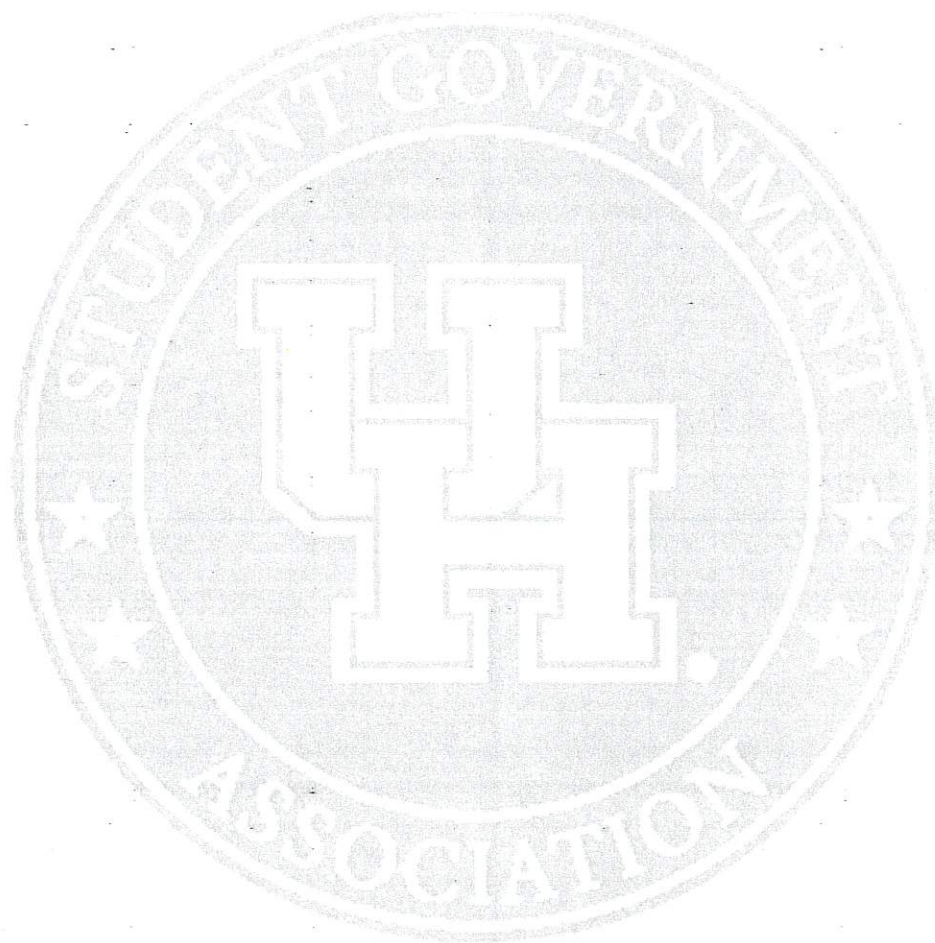
The Student Government Association has a documented history of experiencing turmoil spurred by differing interpretations of the governing documents.

Contradictory portions of the governing documents, vague language, and lack of institutional knowledge tend to create disunion, and prevent officers from fulfilling the mission statement of the Student Government Association.

Section 2. Action.

- (A) The Student Government will form a task force to rewrite significant portions of The Bylaws, Election Code, and Constitution of the Student Government Association.
- (B) That this task force is created upon this executive order's signing by the President.
- (C) The membership of the task force be made up of the President, Attorney General, and the whole of the membership of the Senate Committee of Internal Affairs willing and able to participate.
- (D) This task force will meet at least once per week, starting in the month following its creation.
- (E) The duties of the SGA Governing Documents Overhaul Task Force include, but is not limited to:
 1. Researching and familiarizing the committee with the structure and function of elements of the documents, in regards to context of usage over time;
 2. Participating in regular meetings with the Dean of the University of Houston Law Center and/or associated law professors to evaluate and monitor revisions made to the governing documents in order to offer advising throughout the editing process;
 3. Rewriting/revising significant portions of the SGA governing documents;
 4. Delivering final draft legislation to be voted upon by the Senate of the Student Government Association before the final meeting of the Summer Senate;
 5. And any other duties or responsibilities deemed necessary of the task-force by the President throughout the revision process.

(F) The Senate Committee Chair of Internal Affairs of the Student Government Association serve as the chair of this task-force.



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