UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Ask SGA

Whereas, the uh.edu/sga website has forms of contact present that are inefficient and not user friendly to students

Whereas, students are unaware of a direct way to contact SGA senators besides presenting in the public forum during senate meetings

Whereas, an official form of contact is not defined for current/incoming students that causes confusion with how students are supposed to get in contact with SGA senators

Whereas, another form of communication for students to SGA will increase the amount of student representation and allow SGA to further assess these claims in a more organized and efficient manner

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That an official form of online contact will be made available on the official SGA website that will be regularly reviewed by the Speaker of the Senate,

Be it further enacted, all submissions will be submitted electronically then sent to the official SGA email,

Be it further enacted, all submissions will be reviewed by the President or the President's designee and then forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate,

Whereas, the 55th Administration of the Student Government Association advocated to increase the minimum wage for student workers on campus;

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

The minimum hourly rate for student employees will be set at \$8 beginning with student employees hired effective for the Fall 2019 semester.

Be it further enacted, the Division of Administration and Finance will support the Student Government Association's initiative by holding University departments accountable to the \$8 standard;

Be it further enacted, each department will review and address potential wage compression in their division;

Be it further enacted, University policy will follow all federal guidelines related to minimum hourly wage for all employees;

Allison Lawrence Student Government President Date of President's Approval: <u>8/26/</u>

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