

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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**Committee:** Student Life

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### Hispanic/Latinx Student Support Act

**Whereas,** National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>;

**Whereas,** Hispanic students make up 32.4% of the student body at the University of Houston<sup>1</sup>;

**Whereas,** the University of Houston has been designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education<sup>2</sup>;

**Whereas,** it may be difficult for students of Hispanic or Latin origin to locate the plethora of resources and organizations available to them by the University of Houston.

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

That the Student Government Association keep an up-to-date listing of all Hispanic/Latinx mentorship programs, organizations and scholarships under the 'Get Involved' page of the UH SGA website.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://uh.edu/ir/reports/facts-at-a-glance/facts-at-a-glance.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://uh.edu/news-events/stories/2012/march/3292012HSIDesignation.php>

**Be it further enacted,** that the UH SGA will partner with the Association of Latinx/Hispanic Advocates and Allies (ALHAA) to promote resources for Hispanic/Latinx students;

**Be it further enacted,** the UHSGA will make a short video showcasing the variety of Latinx/Hispanic resources on campus in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

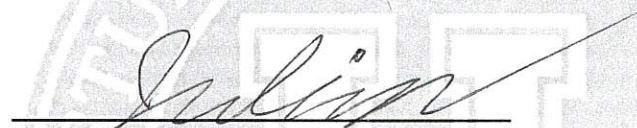


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**APPROVED**



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Speaker of the Senate

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