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Resolution in Support of Creating an NSM Learning Center

Whereas, The College of Natural Science and Mathematics is the fourth largest college at the University of Houston;

Whereas, The College of Natural Science and Mathematics is dedicated to cultivating an environment of intellectual growth and the success of its students;

Whereas, Students within the College of Natural Science and Mathematics do not have a designated study space;

Whereas, Due to the lack of ample study spaces within proximity to NSM classes, students are often seen studying in hallways or other unconventional spaces;

Whereas, Several NSM students have expressed a strong desire to see this initiative transpire;

Whereas, the former, (Dean Hamilton), and present (Dean Wells), deans of the College of Natural Science and Mathematics have both expressed a desire to see this initiative come to fruition;

Whereas, A request to create an NSM Learning Center was approved in the Fall 2019 semester by the UH space committee but since then President Khator has not finalized the request.

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

That the Student Government Association of the University of Houston supports the creation of an NSM Learning Center;

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association at the University of Houston requests that the NSM Learning Center includes an area where students can borrow lab equipment such as lab coats, goggles, etc;

APPROVED

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association at the University of Houston requests that the NSM Learning Center includes recycling bins to promote environmentally friendly habits.

Jasmine Khademakbari Student Government President Date of President's Approval: <u>10 /9 / 1070</u>

Julian Cheng

Julian Cheng Speaker of the Senate Date of Senate Approval: 10/9/20