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Syllabi Inclusivity

Whereas, the University of Houston promotes student inclusivity.¹

Whereas, the University of Houston is in state of emergency in the areas of diversity and inclusivity hence the development of Diversity and Inclusion work groups on-campus;²

Whereas, stated in the Student Handbook for academic grievances, "the first and best source for resolving the problem is with the professor. The university expects most issues to be resolved amicably and informally with the professor...;"³

Whereas, students can file written grievances in a form of a petition in department and college offices;

Whereas, a petition was created and signed by 600 + students expressing their favorability in syllabi amendment for their courses;

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

¹ <https://www.uh.edu/about/diversity-statement/>

² <https://uh.edu/dsaes/about/committees/diversity-inclusion-committee/>

³ <http://publications.uh.edu/content.php?catoid=36&navoid=12935>

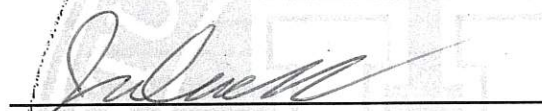
Be it further enacted, a formal policy should be in position to give all undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity, and freedom to amend their syllabi class by 3/4 of the class in favor.

Be it further enacted, voting for class syllabi should take place on a date before or on the last date to drop a course.



Jasmine Khademakbari
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Julian Cheng
Speaker of Senate

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