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Support in Ensuring the Success of the *Urban Experience Program*

Whereas, the *Urban Experience Program* is a student fee-funded success platform designed to improve the graduation and retention rate of underrepresented and historically disenfranchised college students at the University of Houston.

Whereas, this program has demonstrated an acute interest in delivering relevant, personal, and comprehensive programs and counseling to those students that do not inherently have the access or privilege of this support or information.

Whereas, the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services is charged with cultivating an environment that facilitates student success through learning, discovery, and engagement.

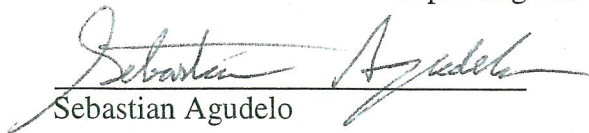
Whereas, in the effort to exemplify its mission, vision, and values, the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services outlines six actionable strategic initiatives that dictate its direction and motivation.

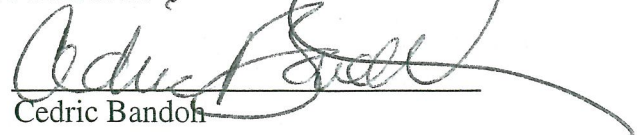
Whereas, the *Urban Experience Program* explicitly aligns its own supporting goals and visions with these initiatives in its scope as it is presented to the student body every year when it is required to present its request for future funding directly through student-paid fees.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 50th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That this representative body supports reaffirming the administrative alignment of the *Urban Experience Program* within the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services, a division that provides the resources and administrative framework to enable the realization of student-life initiatives and programs.

Further be it resolved, in the interest of avid devotion to student life and the programs that facilitate this end, that the Student Government Association will task its Student Life Committee Chair, or committee delegate, to conduct a monthly follow-up for the remainder of Fiscal Year 15 with the staff and student members of the *Urban Experience Program* to evaluate the administration's efforts in improving this collaborative endeavor.


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