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University Bill in Support of a name change of the University Center to the University of Houston Student Center

Whereas, students led the call to action to renovate the University Center through the UC 2010 Initiative; and

Whereas, the students were heavily involved in facility assessments and the University Center and UC Satellite Master Plan of Renovation Study; and

Whereas, the program confirmation process, supported and endorsed by the New UC Committee, the University Center Policy Board and the Student Government Association called for a two-phase transformation project that includes additions and renovation to the University Center; and

Whereas, the student body, the New UC Committee, the University Center Policy Board and the Student Government Association led the effort to obtain approval from university administrators and the Texas legislature for the project; and

Whereas, Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the student body in 2008 supported a fee-increase to support the eighty-million dollar project (\$80,000,000); and

Whereas, students have been a part of the entire project development process, which includes but is not limited to, exterior and interior design and development of all key space components, furniture, fixtures and equipment selection, Word Cloud feature, and spaces surround the University Center including the World Trade Center Memorial the North Lawn and the Plaza; and

Whereas, the University Center serves as the central hub for student life at the University of Houston; and

Whereas, student fees is financing 95% of the total project costs of the University Center Transformation Project; and

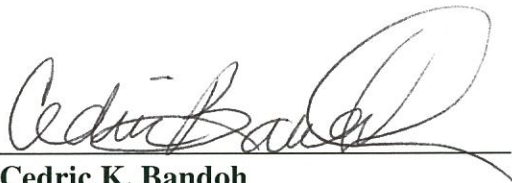
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Whereas, the building should include the word “student” to reflect the financial investment, hard work, dedication, and commitment to the University Center Transformation Project

Therefore be it resolved be the 50th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That, effective January 1, 2015 (the substantial completion of Phase II of the transformation project); that the University Center be officially re-named the **University of Houston Student Center**



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