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The Tranferal of Clerking Duties Act

Whereas, the Clerk position is responsible for recording Senate minutes;

Whereas, the Legislative Chief of Staff position is responsible for performing the Clerk's duties while the Clerk position is vacant;

Whereas, the Clerk position is historically a difficult position to fill;

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

That Title I, Article 6, Section 4 of the Student Government Association Bylaws be removed and Title, Aricle 6, Section 5 be amended to read:

**"Section 4: Legislative Chief of Staff**

**Clause 1: The Speaker of the Senate will name a Legislative Chief of Staff**

**Clause 2: The Legislative Chief of Staff will be responsible for keeping a record of the Senate meeting minutes**

**Clause 3: The Legislative Chief of Staff will record votes on legislation and resolutions**

**Clause 4: The Legislative Chief of Staff will aid the Speaker of the Senate in managing Senate Meetings. This includes, but is not limited to: altering text from the overhead screen, fixing technological malfunctions, retrieving documentation from Senators or others in the gallery, etc.**

**Clause 5: The Legislative Chief of Staff will assist the Speaker of the Senate in roles outside of Senate meetings. This includes, but is not limited to: attending meetings for the Speaker of the Senate, completing tasks assigned by the Speaker of the Senate, reviewing and editing**

documentation regarding the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association, etc.<sup>9</sup>

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