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Creation of the Greek Life SGA Standing Committee

Whereas, Greek Life is a large part of the campus community here at the University of Houston; and

Whereas, in past years, the Student Government Association of the University of Houston has not maintained a working relationship in support of the Greek Life community; and

Whereas, in other large universities, the Student Government Association works closely with Greek Life to increase the reach of representation to more students; and

Whereas, Greek Life participates in many University of Houston events and has a large student membership with concerns that can be addressed; and

Whereas, Greek Life has expressed their desire to work with the Student Government Association to share ideas about representation, outreach, and event planning; and

Whereas, creating a standing committee within the Student Government Association specifically for this purpose will enhance relationships between the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life and the Student Government Association and promote collaboration and representation between the two groups.

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

That Title I, Article 8 read "Article 8: Select Committees of the Senate";

Be it further enacted, that Title I, Article 8, Section 1 read: "Section 1: General Provisions"

Be it further enacted, that Title I, Article 8, Section 1 add the following clauses:
"Clause 1: A Select Committee of the Senate is defined as a legislative committee appointed for a special purpose.

Clause 2: A Select Committee may be founded and/or abolished by a Student Government Association Bill completing the legislative process calling for such foundation or abolition.

Clause 3: Select committees may determine their own internal policies and procedures, so long as they do not obviate the Election Code, Bylaws, or the Constitution of the Student Government Association."

Be it further enacted, that Title I, Article 7, Section 7, Clauses 1-7 be moved to Title I, Article 8, Section 2 and amended to read "Section 2: Select Committee on Emerging Leaders."

Be it further enacted, that starting in the Spring of 2019, Title I, Article 8, Section 3 be added to read "Section 3: Select Committee on Greek Life";

Be it further enacted, Title I, Article 8, Section 3, add the following clauses:
"Clause 1: The purpose of this Select Committee will be to connect the leaders of Greek Life to the Leaders of the Student Government Association and to share ideas that will allow the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life to have a greater representation with the Student Government Association. This committee may make recommendations and issue advisory opinions to the Student Government Association leadership.
Clause 2: The Select Committee on Greek Life will consist of two (2) Student Government representatives, and, at least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) voting representatives from each of the Greek Councils.
Clause 3: The Student Government representatives will be members of the Senate selected by the Vice-President of the Student Government Association, and the Greek Council members will be selected in accordance with each Council's individual selection process."



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APPROVED



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