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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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The Cougar Pack Establishment Act

Whereas, an independent survey found that 46.8% of students do not feel safe walking on-campus at night;

Whereas, from July 21, 2017 to December 1, 2017, between the hours of 6:00pm and 11:00pm, the M.D. Anderson Library saw a total of 165 pick-ups by the UHPD Security Escort Service – the most requested pick-up site on-campus for these escorts;

Whereas, campus safety is a priority for both the Student Government Association and the Administration & Finance Department of the University of Houston;

Whereas, a program must be established to ensure the security of the UH community that serves as a supplement to the UHPD Security Escort Service.

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

That a program be established to assist students, staff, and faculty to their cars and residences on-campus from M.D. Anderson Library with an initial launch scheduled for Tuesdays till Thursdays from 7:00pm – 11:00pm, to be titled “The Cougar Pack”;

Be it also enacted that the office of Campus Safety within Administration & Finance fund the staffing requirements of one graduate student Cougar Pack Supervisor and three student Cougar Pack Coordinators, in addition to uniform & shift necessities;

Be it also enacted that the Student Government Association will be overseeing this program and working with the Cougar Pack Supervisor to recruit volunteers.

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