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The Transgender Inclusion Act

Whereas, the University of Houston's equal opportunity and non-discrimination statement says "...[the] UH System prohibits discrimination in all aspects of employment and educational programs on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression"¹;

Whereas, the University of Houston launched a new cougar card system by August 1st, 2018;

Whereas, the 55th Student Government Administration advocates to allow students to input their preferred name to their PeopleSoft and University Documentation;

Whereas, the new Cougar Card and Cougar Card System must preserve a student's right to express their gender identity.

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

That the new Cougar Card and Cougar Card System will include the ability for students who do not identify with their birth sex to indicate a preferred name both within the system and on all University of Houston documentation;

Be it further enacted, that preferred name be included on all course attendance sheets;

Be it further enacted, that the preferred name of students be provided on their admissions application to the University of Houston that will be automatically be entered into the AccessUH system.

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¹<http://www.uh.edu/af/universityservices/policies/sam/1GenAdmin/1D5.pdf>

