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**HOUSTON**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Committee: A&F

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Raising the Student Minimum Wage Act

Whereas, the Student Government Association is dedicated to improving the student worker experience on campus;

Whereas, the student worker minimum wage originally started at \$7.25;

Whereas, to keep the University running smoothly, student workers need to be valued and respected through monetary compensation;

Whereas, student workers are responsible for leading and directing major aspects of campus life including Homecoming, Frontier Fiesta, Student Programming Board, Council for Cultural Activities, Metropolitan Volunteer Program, the Center for Student Media, and the Student Government Association;

Whereas, the University of Houston is dedicated to setting a progressive standard for its students;

Whereas, the issue of wage compression must be addressed in an initiative to increase the minimum wage of student workers on campus;

Whereas, the estimated cost of raising the minimum hourly rate for students beginning Fall 2019 will be an annual increase of \$55,000;

Be it further enacted, the Speaker of the Senate will send out the reviewed student submissions to all Senators on a bi-weekly basis,

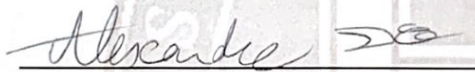
Be it further enacted, the filtered submissions Senators receive will be reviewed and developed on if necessary,

Be it further enacted, the President or the President's designee will be responsible to ensure that submissions are reviewed and developed on



Allison Lawrence  
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Date of President's Approval: 08/26/19



Alexandre Do  
Speaker of Senate

Date of Senate Approval: 08/27/19

