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Cougar Equipment Sharing Service

Whereas, the College of Natural Science and Mathematics is the fourth largest college at the University of Houston;

Whereas, 85% of UH Students are commuters;

Whereas, students may forget to bring their lab equipment to campus and do not have time to drive home, grab their lab equipment and come back to campus;

Whereas, students have to either miss class or buy new lab equipment;

Whereas, labs require students to come in proper laboratory attire due to safety procedures;

Whereas, students have voiced concerns about their grades being lowered because they do not have their lab equipment.

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

That there will be the creation of a Cougar Equipment Sharing Service.

Be it further enacted, that the Cougar Equipment Sharing Service will be housed in the Geosciences Learning Center on the first floor of Lamar Fleming, room 136;

Be it further enacted, that the Cougar Equipment Sharing Service will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 7:00pm and on Friday from 8am to 6:30pm;

Be it further enacted, students that have forgotten their lab equipment can utilize this service to borrow lab coats, goggles and any other equipment housed within the service;

Be it further enacted, students will use the sign in sheet and select the cougar equipment sharing service at sign in;

Be it further enacted, after signing in, students will exchange their Cougar Card for the desired equipment and will have 24 hours to return the equipment and retrieve their Cougar Card;

Be it further enacted, students failing to return the borrowed lab equipment on three separate occasions may be barred from using the service;

Be it further enacted, students that are barred from using the equipment sharing service may appeal the decision by completing a form which will be reviewed by the Geology Learning Center's coordinator.

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Speaker of the Senate

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