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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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**Repair, Improve, and Clean Agnes Arnold Hall Resolution**

**Whereas,** Agnes Arnold Hall is the center of the University of Houston campus and one of our best-known buildings;

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**Whereas,** Agnes Arnold Hall has 32 classrooms and 184 offices;

**Whereas,** Agnes Arnold Hall houses various CLASS departments, including: African American Studies, Hispanic Studies, India Studies, Chinese Studies, History, Modern and Ancient Languages, Philosophy, and Women-Gender-Sexuality Studies;

**Whereas,** Agnes Arnold Hall houses the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences;

**Whereas,** departments that are housed at Agnes Arnold Hall issue hundreds of degrees every year;

**Whereas,** grass, crabgrass, moss, and other plants grow on the walkways of the building.

**Whereas,** paint on the ground and first level are chipping, exposing previous layers;

**Whereas,** HVAC does not work on multiple floors. Specifically, within the interior rooms for African American Studies, Modern and Classical Languages, and Women-Gender-Sexuality Studies departments;

**Whereas,** Elevator 3 of Agnes Arnold is supposed to be repaired by January of 2022 but construction has not started;

**Whereas,** hateful posters and stickers that call for violence generally and against other University of Houston students specifically are not properly removed;

**Whereas,** the wooden desks are too small for comfortable use by most students. Furthermore, many are breaking after years of use;

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

The Student Government Association supports and calls for immediate improvements, repairs, and cleanings of Agnes Arnold Hall to facilitate an adequate leaning and working environment for CLASS students and faculty.

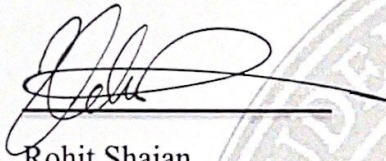
**Be it further resolved,** that wooden desks are replaced with those in use in the lecture halls of Agnes Arnold Hall.

**Be it further resolved,** that HVAC is fixed in the upper levels of Agnes Arnold Hall.

**Be it further resolved,** that various surfaces including the floors, walls, fire hatches, elevators, and railings are repainted to beautify and cover graffiti.

**Be it further resolved,** that the Elevator Repair Project receives adequate support to complete its goal.

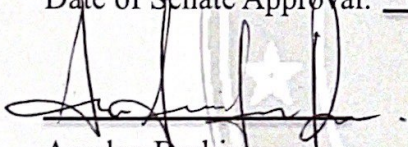
**Be it further resolved,** that groundskeeping frequently cleans windows, removes webs and plants, and clean trash from the vine beds on the ground level.



Rohit Shajan

Speaker of the Senate

Date of Senate Approval: 3-31-2022



Arsalan Darbin

Student Government President

Date of President's Approval: 3-31-22



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