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University Bill establishing a Financial Aid Advisory Committee

Whereas, there are many unresolved issues that our fellow students have with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Whereas, students have expressed legitimate concern with the services provided.

Whereas, there is a need to address these concerns in a diplomatic and efficient manner.

Whereas, there is no existing channel for students to sufficiently voice these concerns, or to provide suggestions to alleviate potential and impending problems.

Whereas, communication is a key component in building a successful relationship between students and the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Whereas, a successful working relationship is based on efforts by every student to take responsibility for meeting financial aid obligations, and for the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to provide students with necessary information to complete the financial aid process.

Whereas, various Texas colleges and universities have established committees to advise their offices for scholarships and financial aid.

Whereas, other departments on campus are advised by committees composed of students, faculty, and staff members to review their respective policies and procedures, such as the Safety and Security Advisory Committee which advises UHPD.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the 44th Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Section 1: That the University establishes a Financial Aid Advisory Committee composed of faculty, staff, and students appointed by their respective representative organizations.

Section 2: This group will serve to advise the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid in all matters relating to their department.

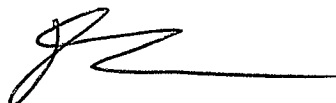
Section 3: This group will review and inform students of policies and procedures, create awareness of scholarships that are available, and most importantly develop creative solutions to alleviate student concerns.

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