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Bill Establishing a Student Academic Bill of Rights Taskforce

Whereas, universal tradition has been the underlying factor in establishing basic students' rights; and

Whereas, students' rights concerning academic policies and procedures are not explicitly defined in any official University of Houston document; and

Whereas, academic liberty consists of protecting the academic independence of professors, researchers, and students in the pursuit of knowledge from interference by authorities within the University of Houston; and

Whereas, academic freedom is most likely to thrive in an environment of intellectual independence and protection; and

Whereas, official documentation with both Student Government Association and the University of Houston can provide students with a powerful tool to substantiate their rights within academic policies and departments.

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

Section 1: That the Student Government Association will formally establish a Student Academic Bill of Rights Taskforce.

Section 2: That the Taskforce will consist of 8-10 Senators chosen by the executive committee.

Section 3: That the Student Government Association will work to shape an official Student Academic Bill of Rights for the University of Houston.

Speaker of the Student Senate,
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