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**Resolution in favor of considering alternative coffee vendor options for the M.D. Anderson Library**

**Whereas,** The University of Houston caters its dining services through ARAMARK, that includes providing coffee services, and

**Whereas,** the University of Houston has a number of coffee vendors on campus; for example, Starbucks, Einstein Bros and Bagels and Java City; and

**Whereas,** the University of Houston has two Starbucks locations already on campus, one in the UC Satellite and the other in Melcher Hall, and

**Whereas,** the University of Houston, working with ARAMARK are working to install another Starbucks in the M.D Anderson Library, and

**Whereas,** the decision to implement a third Starbucks was before renovations for the M.D Anderson Library, in 2004

**Whereas,** the student body has since changed and is moving toward a more socially responsible group, and

**Whereas,** there are other vendor options such as the Conrad Hilton College who have opted to reject Starbucks and instead replace it with a local vendor;

**Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the 45<sup>th</sup> Student Government Association of the University of Houston:**

**Section 1:** Encourages the University of Houston to consider alternative coffee vendor options for the M.D. Anderson Library

**Section 2:** Encourages the University of Houston to work with ARAMARK and the M.D Anderson Library to adequately identify a coffee vendor that is preferred by students, faculty and staff.

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