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University Bill to Create a University Committee for Housing

Whereas, the 47th Student Government Association of the University of Houston is committed to helping the students who live on campus and the betterment of their college experience.

Whereas, the 47th Student Government Association of the University of Houston is the voice of the students and their main liaison between the administration, and in communicating their problems to the appropriate channels to seek a quick resolution.

Whereas, the Student Government supports the Universities efforts to increase the amount of students currently living on campus, as well as their efforts in maximizing the fun experience of campus life.

Whereas, the students living on campus need to be able to communicate their housing issues concerning maintenance, updating the housing policy, cost, parking, etc. to the proper channels, which will see speedy resolutions.

Whereas, in order to recruit and retain the most highly talented students, the University of Houston should have housing committee that understands the basic student needs and wants that student's encounter daily.

Whereas, University of Houston has publicly announced their desire and the need for at least 25% of the student body to be living on campus to increase the national recognition of the university and place it one step closer to the goal of Tier 1 status.

Whereas, we have 14% of students living on campus and it's necessary for a university committee comprised of faculty, staff and students to entertain ideas, receive suggestions and resolve issues.



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Therefore, be it enacted by the 47th Student Government Association of the University of Houston that:

Section 1: That the University hereby establishes a University Residential Life and Housing Committee composed of faculty, staff and students appointed by their respective representative organizations.

Section 2: This group will serve to advise the President/Vice President of Student Affairs in all matters relating to on campus living.

Section 3: The University Residential Life and Housing Committee with following composition and powers:

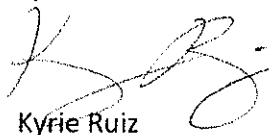
The voting members shall be:

- a) Four students, graduate and/or undergraduate (Three must be living on campus), to be appointed by the President of the Student Government with advice and consent of the senate.
- b) President of University of Houston Residential Students Association or his/her designee
- c) Two staff members, to be appointed by the Staff Council.
- d) Two faculty members, to be appointed by the Faculty Senate.

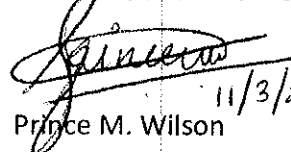
Powers and Responsibilities:

To hear complaints about the on-campus housing related issues and to investigate those complaints. To review the budget of housing and unit prices. Advise the President/Vice President of Student affairs on all the issues related to on-campus living and provide suggestions to improve on campus living.

Speaker of the Student Senate,


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President of the Student Government,


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