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The Reasonable Accommodation for Graduate and Professional Students Act

Whereas, the Student Government Association of the University of Houston is a government body which contains senate seats designated for graduate and professional students;

Whereas, Title I, Article 3, Section 1, Clause 1 of the bylaws of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston currently states “Each Senator shall be required to attend all meetings of the Senate and of those Senate committees on which that Senator serves.”

Whereas, Title I, Article 7, Section 2, Clause 4 of the bylaws of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston currently states “Each member of the Senate shall be required to serve on one of the aforementioned

**Standing Committees but may serve on no more than two (2) of the
aforementioned Standing Committees.”**

**Whereas, past Student Governments of the University of Houston had
considerable difficulty getting graduate and professional students involved;**

**Whereas, graduate and professional students’ schedules make them uniquely
unable to be involved in general;**

**Whereas, an attendance policy which does not reflect the unique contexts of
graduate and professional students contributes to the problem of
graduate/professional student involvement within the Student Government
Association of the University of Houston;**

**Therefore, be it enacted by the 54th Senate of the Student Government
Association of the University of Houston:**

**That the Student Government Association of University of Houston amend Title
I, Article 7, Section 2, Clause 4 of the bylaws of the Student Government
Association of the University of Houston to read:**

**“Each member of the Senate, excluding those representing Graduate or
Professional Students, shall be required to serve on one of the aforementioned
Standing Committees but may serve on no more than two (2) of the
aforementioned Standing Committees.”**

