Senate Resolution

SR-2016/2017-2

Development Giving Directly to Departments

Whereas financial support directed to UAH by the State is likely to continue to decrease,

and

Whereas lack of State support and increasing financial needs at the University level negatively affect Department budgets, and

Whereas UAH Departments’ have financial needs above and beyond institutional budget support, and

Whereas UAH alumni identify first and foremost with the academic Departments in which they completed their degree(s), and

Whereas UAH alumni would like to give financial gifts directly to Departments for the use of Departments, and

Whereas UAH alumni giving at the Department level fosters good relations between Department alumni and current Department students, and

Whereas contact with Departmental alumni are a prime source of employment contacts for current students,

Be it resolved that the UAH Development Giving Program will allow Departments to receive direct donations from UAH alumni and other interested giving-parties, and that these alumni and parties may be able to specify up to 4 areas to which their donations may be directed, including, but not limited to, Undergraduate Academic Student Travel, Alumni, Undergraduate Student Development and Cooperation, Academic Material
Support, Laboratory Improvements, Undergraduate Research Experience, and other Department discipline-relevant areas.

Be it further resolved that the Department tenured and tenure-earning faculty have input on the use of these donations, along with Student Advisory and Department Industrial-Professional Boards.

Be it further resolved that the UAH Development Giving Website be formatted to clearly indicate that donors can give directly to Departments via individual Department accounts.