

1 Senate Resolution

2 SR-2016/2017-2

3 Development Giving Directly to Departments

4 **Whereas** financial support directed to UAH by the State is likely to continue to decrease,  
5 and

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

8 **Whereas** UAH Departments' have financial needs above and beyond institutional budget  
9 support, and

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

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

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

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

18 **Be it resolved** that the UAH Development Giving Program will allow Departments to  
19 receive direct donations from UAH alumni and other interested giving-parties, and that  
20 these alumni and parties may be able to specify up to 4 areas to which their donations  
21 may be directed, including, but not limited to, Undergraduate Academic Student Travel,  
22 Alumni, Undergraduate Student Development and Cooperation, Academic Material

23 Support, Laboratory Improvements, Undergraduate Research Experience, and other  
24 Department discipline-relevant areas.

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

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