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A STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN EACH COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

WHEREAS "Each college has a committee on curriculum appointed by the Dean of the College or elected through established college procedures"[1] , AND

WHEREAS "To achieve the optimum combination of stability and flexibility, we must promote a decision-making climate that is open, inclusive, and collaborative... [And] as a natural extension of a shared governance philosophy, undergraduate and graduate students must take an active role in the decision-making process by serving on a variety of committees"[2] , AND

WHEREAS The University, through each college, is constantly reevaluating its academic programs or/and creating new programs to help students meet the new challenge of everyday life, AND

WHEREAS Students should be a part of any decisions regarding their careers since they are the ones who will be most affected by such programs, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED That each college curriculum committee should have at least one student as a full voting member of the committee, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED That the President of the Student Government Association, in consultation with the Vice president for Academic Affairs, will appoint at least one student to each college curriculum committee, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED That in case of an existing organization which represents the students of each College, the SGA will recognize a representative appointed by that organization as its representative in that College Curriculum Committee, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED That the student appointee(s) of each college curriculum committee shall be a full time student majoring in the respective college and also available for a period of two consecutive academic quarters.

Respectfully submitted with the approval of the Academic Affairs Committee

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[1] Academic Operations Manual 1993-1994, p. 2

[2] Northeastern University Strategic Plan

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Vote: Yea 32
Nay 0
Abstain 1

Attest: _____
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