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## Sense of the Senate: 21+ Alcohol Events

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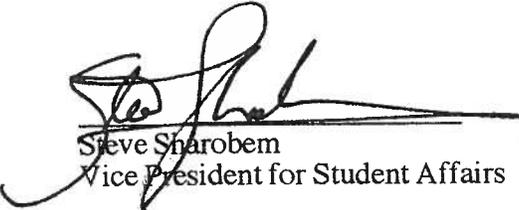
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- Whereas** The Division of Student Affairs at Northeastern has authorized the creation of an Alcohol Services Task Force to investigate the possibility of establishing an area on campus where alcohol can be served, **And**
- Whereas** The purpose of this was not merely to create a place where 21 years or older students can drink, but to create an environment that would keep students safely on campus at night, **And**
- Whereas** Northeastern students have supported providing spaces for various activities on campus in order to foster a sense of university community, **And**
- Whereas** Northeastern is in the heart of Boston and must compete with many outside activities and events, **And**
- Whereas** A majority of NU's students are over the age of 21, **Therefore**

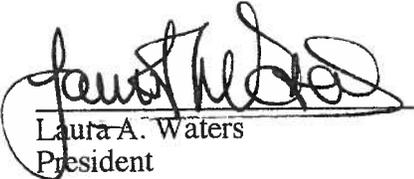
**IT IS THE SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE** That the Alcohol Services Task Force establish an area on campus where alcohol can be available for those students 21 and over, and with it an area that offers students greater programming diversity for its activities. We also understand that while we advocate the availability of alcohol on campus, it is not with the intention of making alcohol the centerpiece of events. The resulting accommodations must also include those students who are under 21 years of age, so they may benefit from new programming initiatives as well.

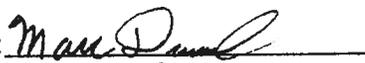
Respectfully Submitted with the Approval of the Executive Board of the Student Government Association,

  
Steve Sharobem  
Vice President for Student Affairs

Date: October 24, 1996

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