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## Sense of the Senate: Student Activities Fee Increase

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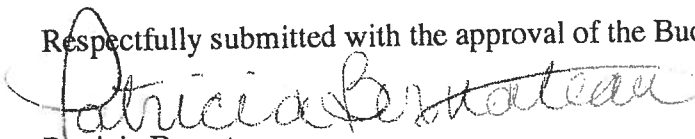
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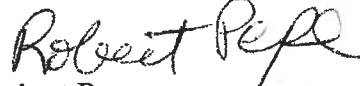
Every year the Bursar's Office requests the Student Government Association Budget Review Committee (BRC) to review the Student Activities Fee at Northeastern University. This fee has not been adjusted since the 1992-1993 academic year. The fee currently stands at \$12.00 per quarter in which an undergraduate full-time student is enrolled in classes. This fee, once collected throughout the four academic quarters, is then distributed to eligible student groups by the BRC.

This year the BRC has reviewed the allocation pool recent history for student groups and has seen a consistent decrease in the past years in the money available to the groups, due to declining enrollments. In order to maintain the level of allocations to student groups, the BRC recommends an adjustment in the Student Activities Fee related for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). That would result in an increase from the current \$12.00 to \$13.50 to be implemented in Fall term of the 1996-1997 academic year.

We feel that this will benefit students who are currently involved in student groups and encourage those students who are not involved with student groups to become involved. **Therefore, it is a Sense of the Senate to support the increase of the Student Activities Fee by no more than the suggested CPI amount in order to offer a more stabilized funding pool for student groups at Northeastern University.**

Respectfully submitted with the approval of the Budget Review Committee,

  
Patricia Bernateau  
Vice President for Financial Affairs

  
Robert Pepe  
Senator, Arts and Sciences

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