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A Student Government Association Resolution Recommending That The University Create a Centralized Interpreting Fund

WHEREAS: "Northeastern University is committed to providing support services that enable students with disabilities or who are Deaf or hard of hearing to participate fully in the life of the University community" (DRC Webpage), AND

WHEREAS: The current source of funding for interpreters for student organization sponsored events is through Student Activity Fee money, AND

WHEREAS: The limited amount of money in that fund currently available for student groups does not enable them to provide interpreters at all University sponsored events, AND

WHEREAS: Deaf and hard of hearing students are not able to fully participate in the programs and events put on by student organizations if interpreters are not present, AND

WHEREAS: Deaf and hard of hearing students are guaranteed an equal opportunity with the other students in the Northeastern community to participate in programs and events, AND

WHEREAS: In the past there has been University interest in creating a centralized interpreting fund which student groups can access, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Government Association recommends a centralized interpreting fund for student organization use be created through the Provost's Office in order for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students to fully participate in the Northeastern University community life.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:_____

Vote: Yea 21
Nay 0
Abstain 3

Attest:_____
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