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A Student Government Association Resolution Recommending That The University Fund a Full Time Sexual Assault Support Services Coordinator

WHEREAS: President Freeland has stated that "crime is of increasing concern on college campuses…" and " we (Northeastern) are committed to providing comprehensive crisis intervention, medical, and counseling services that fully respect the confidentiality and rights of the victim and help promote healing and recovery" (Center for Counseling and Student Development website) AND

WHEREAS: The Center for Counseling and Student Development currently does not provide the student body with a full time Sexual Assault Support Services Coordinator, AND

WHEREAS: There is no one within the Center for Counseling and Student Development that is specifically trained in sexual assault, AND

WHEREAS: The Sexual Assault Support Services Coordinator would provide direct service, education and consultative assistance to students and would work cooperatively with community and university agencies that serve students, AND

WHEREAS: The coordinator would also provide training and leadership for individuals and groups involved in sexual assault prevention and education, AND

WHEREAS: It is essential that a University of our caliber provide a service so integral to the student body, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Government Association recommends a full- time Sexual Assault Support Services Coordinator be hired to benefit the overall student body and create a more comprehensive Center for Counseling and Development.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vote: Yea 35
Nay 0
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