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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

An Internal Resolution Stating the Need of a Formal Appropriate Means of Presenting Student Senate Legislation

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Whereas: The Student Government Association is the liaison between the students at Northeastern and the Administrators and Faculty **AND**

Whereas: Administrators such as the Universities Vice President of Student Affairs view the legislation to be signed by the President of the University **AND**

Whereas: The University Vice President for Student Affairs must research Student Government Legislation before it is submitted to the President of the University **AND**

Whereas: Currently the Student Government Association publishes its legislation on formal letterhead **AND**

Whereas: The Student Government Association is dedicated to improve its efficiency throughout the legislative process, once it leaves the Senate **AND**

Whereas: Legislation is an integral part of the Student Government Association and its Mission **AND**

Whereas: Without an appropriate format, it is difficult for legislation to be clearly understood and taken seriously **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Student Government Association Adopt a new legislation format created by the Senate Nominations and Elections Committee. Included with the legislation should be a cover page. This cover page should also include, but not be limited to, a statement from the author(s) giving the reasons for the legislation, any background information obtained to build a basis around the legislation and its formation, and who assisted in the process of forming the legislation. This legislation will apply retroactively to all legislation **passed since the beginning of Winter 2003.**

Respectfully Submitted with the approval of the Senate Nominations and Elections committee

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