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## SGA Resolution: Syllabi Database

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**A Senate Resolution Recommending that a Centralized Syllabi Database  
be Developed and Maintained for the Use of Northeastern Undergraduate  
Population in Response to the Need Presented by the Students**

**Whereas:** Northeastern University is a student centered university, **AND**

**Whereas:** Academics are the foundation of higher education, **AND**

**Whereas:** All Undergraduate Courses must have a Course syllabus in  
accordance with the Student Bill of Academic Rights and  
Responsibilities, SR F-01-101, and the Faculty Handbook,  
**AND**

**Whereas:** Course Syllabi are an integral part of the academic experience,  
assisting students already enrolled in courses and those trying to  
decide which courses to take, **AND**

**Whereas:** There is currently no centralized online database containing all  
undergraduate course syllabi, **THEREFORE BE IT**


**Resolved:** That an online central database be developed containing all  
undergraduate course syllabi and, **BE IT FURTHER**

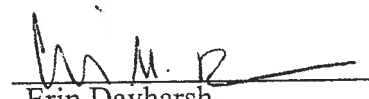
**Resolved:** That said database be maintained by the Provost's Office with  
faculty submitting their syllabi via online means and,  
**BE IT FURTHER**

**Resolved:** That the faculty handbook be revised to reflect this procedure and,  
**BE IT FURTHER**

**Resolved:** That this database be easily accessible to the Northeastern  
community through a secured Northeastern University website.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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