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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE

SS: F- 02-102

A SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE STATING ITS UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OFA CENTRALIZED INTERPRETING FUND AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS The Student Government Association in the passing of SR: W -02-105 and SR: SP-OO-l02 and all previous legislation has stated its support of a Centralized Interpreting Fund, AND

WHEREAS The Student Government Associationis aware that as of Septelnber 2002, the date promised by the University President, a Centralized Interpreting Fund has not been established AND

WHEREAS As of this date there still is no Centralized Interpreting Fund and no indication that one will be established in the Fall Acadelnic 2002 Quarter, AND

WHEREAS As a direct result members of the Northeastern University will continue to suffer, AND

WHEREAS The idea of a Centralized Interpreting Fund was set in motion under President Curry, AND

WHEREAS The only aspect that a committee should be focusing on is the logistical implementation, not concept or background information, AND

WHEREAS The committee process as well as the starting amount of the Centralized Interpreting Fund are not only delaying the impleluentation, but grossly undennining and compromising the concept altogether, THEREFORE

IT IS THE SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE STUDENT GoVERNMENTASSOCIATION STATES ITS OFFICIAL SUPPORT lHATTHE CENTRALIZED INTERPRETING BUDGET COMMITTEE ACT DILIGENTLY IN IMPLEM ENTING A CENTRALIZED INTERPRETING BUDGET FOR ALL STUDENTS OF THE DEAF COMMUNITY AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, CREATED AND MAINTAINED THROUGH AN APPROPRIATE ADMINISIRATIVE OFFICE AS A SINGLE FISCAL ENTITY, AND AVAILABLE TO ALL UNIVERSITY UNITS AND ACTIVITIES BY MEANS OF THE APPROPRIATE REQUEST AND APPROVAL BY THE OFFICE MAINTAINING 1HE FUND, BY THE END OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2002, SO THAT OUR DEAF PEERS CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE, AND ENHANCE THE NORTHEASTERN COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 10/17/02

YEA: 37
NAY: O
ABSTAIN: O