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Northeastern University
Student Government
Executive Branch

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. SP-04-101

Orders a change in allocation policy for the Budget Review Committee.

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is tasked with “distribut[ing] the Student Activity Fee to eligible student organizations” (Article II, Constitution); and

WHEREAS, the Budget Review Committee (BRC) is tasked with “execut[ing] all association policies and objectives in the Financial Affairs area”; and

WHEREAS, the specific duties of the Budget Review Committee are defined in the Northeastern University Student Government Bylaws and the Student Activity Fee Manual (SAF); and

WHEREAS, the BRC strives to ensure that all policies and procedures set forth by both the SAF manual and the university are adhered to; and

WHEREAS, Academic year 2004 has been the first year under the revised SAF allocation model; and

WHEREAS, All approved changes to the SAF allocation model will take affect on July 1, 2004, the start of a new fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The Student Activity Fee Manual authorizes the Vice President for Financial Affairs to override any specific guideline outlined therein;

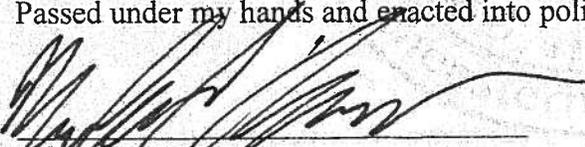
WHEREAS, Over 1,300 students have formally expressed their desire for the Student Activity Fee to be used to fund food; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, Michael L. Benson, Vice President For Financial Affairs of the Northeastern Undergraduate Student Body, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association and by the Student Activities Fee Manual and as the executive officer

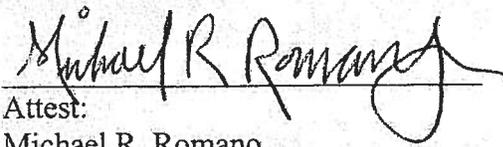
in the division of Financial Affairs of the Northeastern University Student Government, do hereby order the following:

1. **The Budget Review Committee is hereby authorized to approve program requests containing food as a consumable good. The committee will review all requests submitted by a recognized student organization and put forward by the chairman of the committee and shall apply equal consideration to all programs regardless of their food content.**
2. **The Budget Review Committee shall continue to review all requests for SAF funding and shall apply the same lens of analysis in determining the programs "overall benefit to the undergraduate student body."**
3. **The Budget Review Committee shall continue to review its allocation guidelines for the coming fiscal year. This process shall now include the understanding that food, as a consumable good, is fundable for the current fiscal year.**
4. **Points one, two, and three shall take effect immediately.**

Passed under my hands and enacted into policy on this first of April MMIV:



Michael L. Benson
Vice President for Student Affairs



Attest:
Michael R. Romano
President