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A SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO AND ACQUISITION OF ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING SPACE FOR NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

WHEREAS: Northeastern University continues to evolve from a commuter-based institution to a residential and student-centered campus, **AND**

WHEREAS: It is the stated mission of Northeastern University to "…communicate to all its current and potential constituencies its dedication to excellence in teaching, in programs, in scholarship, in research, in facilities and in ambience," (Northeastern University Mission Statement) **AND**

WHEREAS: Northeastern University is a student-centered campus, and its "…most important constituencies for the fiscal stability of Northeastern as well as for its intellectual vitality, are prospective and current students,"(Northeastern University Mission Statement) **AND**

WHEREAS: Student organizations have historically been allotted a maximum of nine (9) programming dates in Blackman Auditorium per calendar year, **AND**

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association (SGA) and the Division of Student Affairs have recently reached an agreement with the Center for the Arts to open two (2) additional dates per semester in Blackman Auditorium for the 2005-2006 academic year for student organization programming, **AND**

WHEREAS: It is in the best interests of Northeastern University to continue to improve its relationship with the surrounding communities, **AND**

WHEREAS: The Catholic Archdiocese of Boston is currently soliciting bids for the St. Ann Church on St. Stephen Street, which is directly adjacent to the University campus; **THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That student organizations be guaranteed additional programming dates per semester in Blackman Auditorium above the newly-allotted level; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the University make a good-faith effort to acquire St. Ann Church from the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston to be used as a spiritual life center and multi-use performance space for community and student organization functions; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the University establish a committee to examine the lack of programming space on campus, additional dates in existing venues such as Blackman Auditorium and Matthews Arena, and give consideration to additional programming facilities in the new Boston Redevelopment Authority Master Plan; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That this established committee submit a report to the Student Senate, Faculty Senate, President of the University and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs for planning of events for 2005-2006 academic year; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the committee's membership and operating charge be governed by the attached committee description.

Respectfully submitted with the approval of the Student Affairs Committee;

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