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A SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE REGARDING FACULTY RESTRICTIONS ON ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, Northeastern University recently instituted a 400 page-per-semester allowance on printing in campus computer labs, with an additional fee of ten cents per page, *and*

WHEREAS, Some faculty members prohibit students from turning in written assignments electronically, *and*

WHEREAS, The University has invested significant resources in tools such as Blackboard and Turnitin, which can reduce the reliance on paper assignments in class, *and*

WHEREAS, Information Services offers training on Blackboard and other Information Services resources to all members of the University community at no cost, **IT IS THEREFORE**

THE SENSE OF THE SENATE, That Faculty prohibitions on electronic submission of assignments represent an unnecessary waste of paper, ink, and other resources, as well as a potential increase in the already high cost of attending the University, **AND IT IS FURTHER**

THE SENSE OF THE SENATE, That, while Faculty have the right to dictate classroom policies and procedures as they see fit, they should reconsider their positions regarding electronic submission of assignments, where appropriate, **AND IT IS FURTHER**

THE SENSE OF THE SENATE, That Deans and department chairs should require or strongly recommend that faculty members attend Information Services training and use Blackboard and other electronic classroom tools.

Submitted with the unanimous approval of the Academic Affairs Committee,

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