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## SGA Internal Resolution: Stipend Approval

Student Government Association, Northeastern University

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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

An Internal Resolution Mandating All Stipends Out of the Cash Index Be Approved by a Majority Vote of the Senate.

## IR-SP-12-101

- Whereas:** The Association has a cash account and a budget account, the former being comprised of donations, fundraising, and other methods; **AND**
- Whereas:** The Finance Board allocates stipends as one lump sum into an account code in the Associations' budget index; **AND**
- Whereas:** The purpose of the Cash Index is for funds to be used for the betterment and promotion of the Association as a whole; **AND**
- Whereas:** Some examples of items purchased by the cash index this year have been: Senate gifts, Association Dinner, and Passing of the Gavel; **AND**
- Whereas:** The Chief of Staff, in his duties as Treasurer, and the President in his duty as chief executive officer of the Association, have the authority to approve purchases of the Association, up to \$100. The Executive Board has the authority to approve purchases over \$100 by a simple majority vote; **AND**
- Whereas:** Currently, the executive board must authorize any stipend payment above \$100 to any single officer at the beginning of the fiscal year; **AND**
- Whereas:** There is a conflict of interest present by the Executive Board voting to set their stipend amounts AND/OR giving themselves a raise.

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Senate shall have the responsibility of voting to approve any allocation from either the cash or budget accounts regarding Association stipends. The Senate shall, by a simple majority vote, set the amounts of Association stipends after the Finance Board releases its funding decisions for the subsequent fiscal year and the time to file an appeal has expired. Additionally, the Senate may approve an increase to stipends at the recommendation of the Student Body President.



*Respectfully submitted to the Senate,*

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Anthony Golia IV  
Comptroller

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Michael W. Sabo  
President

*ATTEST:*

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William D. Pett  
Executive Vice President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

YAY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_