STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A Sense of the Senate Supporting a Faculty Senate Resolution on Early Semester Evaluations

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Whereas: The Academic Affairs committee of the Student Government Association has previously and continues to lobby for early semester evaluations; AND

Whereas: Feedback is a commonly recognized way to improve teaching; AND

Whereas: TRACE has served as an effective feedback mechanism for professors at the end of the semester; AND

Whereas: Formative early semester evaluations would allow students to offer constructive feedback to improve, and praise teaching where appropriate and in an appropriate manner, allowing teachers to improve skills prior to summative TRACE feedback at the end of the semester; THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

It is the Sense of the Senate that the students of Northeastern University would support a Faculty Senate resolution endorsing the voluntary use of early semester evaluations.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

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