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**Resolution to Grant Expedited Membership for Students of Color in NU College Democrats**

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**Sponsor(s):** Hansali Tavaréz, Assembly Member; President of NU College Democrats  
James Lyons, Secretary-General & Co-Founder

**Co-Sponsors:** Northeastern University College Democrats

**Purpose:** The creation of an effective process by which to funnel members of the Northeastern University College Democrats into Caucus Committees designed to develop legislation proposals advocating for Communities of Color at the local, state, and federal-level.

**Final Status:** **Approved**  
**Presented to:** General Assembly  
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**Date of Vote:** 26 Sept. 2019  
**Vote Details:** Unanimous - 11 Votes  
**Comments:** N/A

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Be it resolved by the Northeastern Student of Color Caucus and Northeastern University College Democrats (NUCD) that the aforementioned organizations shall coordinate efforts to run and maintain Caucus Committees to develop legislative proposals that will benefit Communities of Color on the local, state, and federal-level. These proposals shall be introduced to local, state, and federal Representatives via Northeastern University College Democrats's connection to the College Democrats of America and other political entities.

**Article I**

- I. In lieu of creating their own Caucus for Communities of Color, Northeastern University College Democrats (NUCD) shall funnel members of its organization interested in such an opportunity into one of the Caucus Committees currently existing within the Northeastern Student of Color Caucus framework.
  - A. The acting NSCC Secretary-General shall forward the acting President of NUCD a sign-up form for **self-identified** Students of Color in NUCD to petition for expedited voting rights on a semesterly basis.

*What is a Resolution?*

A resolution is a document that outlines the Caucus's current position on any given matter and our plans to address said matter. Once approved, the Caucus abides by the agreement made in a Resolution. Agreements made in Resolutions can be changed simply by passing another Resolution changing the previous agreement.

- B. This will serve as the best way for NUCD to support the NSCC's missions and goals given their ineligibility to join the Coalition for Northeastern Student Organizations of Color.