
Call for the International Student Advocacy Committee

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Purpose:	The creation of an International Student Advocacy Committee tasked with drafting resolutions to further the overall wellbeing of Northeastern's international student population.
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Be it resolved by the Northeastern Student of Color Caucus General Assembly that the International Student Advocacy Committee shall abide by the following stipulations:

Article I

In accordance with Constitution Article V the Secretariat shall maintain the right to call Caucus Committees; this committee shall report to the Secretary of Programs. Be it resolved that:

- I. The Caucus hereby creates an International Student Advocacy Committee tasked with the following operations:
 - A. Drafting Resolutions advocating on behalf of the international student population
 - B. Developing the most effective metrics for assessing the overall well-being and success rates of international students versus their domestic student peers. These metrics are likely to include:
 1. Percentage of on-campus employment opportunities open to students with international status
 2. Analysis of the overall process students with international status face when transitioning to a university setting in the United States

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.

3. Tracking the number of persons of color and number of persons who have immigrated to the U.S. working in the Office of Global Services
 4. The percentage of students with international status who feel that they are included in an existing cultural community at Northeastern (i.e. cultural centers, cultural student orgs, etc.)
 5. Other metrics as deemed appropriate by the Committee Members
- C. Proposing programming initiatives to address the findings of the Committee
- II. The International Student Advocacy Committee shall be open to Caucus Members with international student status only in order to best include the international student experience into the Committee's work.