



# Student Group By-laws

## ARTICLE I – STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of these by-laws is to encourage Graduate Student Groups to actively participate with the GSG, promote programming for the GSG and graduate groups, and to increase overall graduate student involvement.

These by-laws will define procedures by which engagement and communication between Graduate Student Groups and the GSG can grow in a manner that will work to benefit all graduate students.

The Vice President of Student Affairs and the Vice President of Marketing and Outreach and their respective committees shall jointly supervise these by-laws.

## ARTICLE II

Failure to comply with rules and guidelines will result in below mentioned consequences as the situation demands and will be under the discretion of the Graduate Student Government

- 1 Student groups that fail to re-register their organization annually and comply by the timelines to do so as decided by Center of Student Involvement will not be eligible to apply for GSG funding and will have to cease operations until further notice.
- 2 Student group Executive Board and other governing body members found not abiding by the Group Code of Conduct in interactions with the Graduate Student Government will be placed under formal audit and unable to function as a student organization until further review
- 3 Student group E-Board members and other governing body members found engaging in malpractices and misdoings will result in immediate audit of the group until further notice.

# AMENDMENTS

CURRENT	CHANGE
Provide a list of events to the GSG on a semester basis	
CURRENT	CHANGE
Student group to provide a comprehensive semester-specific schedule of events to the Graduate Student Government (GSG) and compile an annual report detailing the	

organization's activities and associated expenses.

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CHANGE

Graduate Student Groups shall participate in one GSG event per semester given that the GSG has notified Graduate Student Groups four to six weeks in advance

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CHANGE

Student group to nominate a singular representative from the executive board or assign a proxy (1-3 individuals) who will fulfill the role of a liaison within the Graduate Student Government (GSG). The primary expectation of this role is to convey the club's needs within the Graduate Student Government (GSG). These designated representatives are expected to attend a minimum of 2 GSG senate meeting per semester.

NEWLY PROPOSED

Subsequent to obtaining final recognition, all student groups must submit the annual re-registration form to the Center for Student Involvement (CSI). Failure to complete re-registration can result in actions as described in Article 2.1



# STUDENT GROUP CODE OF CONDUCT

1

It is imperative that interactions with the Graduate Student Government (GSG) maintain a standard of professionalism aligned with the Northeastern University Code of Student Conduct. Any employment of unprofessional means will result in consequential measures as highlighted in Article 2.2

2

The utmost integrity and ethical conduct are expected of student group members. Any instances where student group Executive Board and governing body members are discovered engaging in wrongdoing or malpractices will be met with firm repercussions as stated in Article 2.3

3

In case of any allegations on misconduct for finances or student affairs, Student Affairs committee and GSG will facilitate meetings with the petitioners and advisors on a case-by-case basis. During the investigative period, the student group will be placed under audit with limit student group interactions with students until the investigation is complete.

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Clubs are obligated to operate within the parameters set forth by Northeastern University's Code of Student Conduct and associated regulations and guidelines. Any contravention of these stipulations will be treated with rules as described in Article 2.3

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Adherence to established timelines and protocols for fund approval is integral to the smooth functioning of student groups. Failure to comply with these

requirements, particularly in instances of short notice, will be viewed as a violation and may result in impeded approval processes.