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SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS REQUEST FOR MORE FIELD SPACE

Whereas, the increased competition for field space amongst various student groups, while beneficial to the University as a whole, has made access to recreation fields very difficult;

Whereas; other universities of comparable size to Stony Brook University are able to provide their students with more total recreation field space;

Whereas, access to recreation fields augments student life by allowing student groups to partake in competitive activities, creating relationships and building camaraderie;

Whereas, Stony Brook University's ability to attract prospective students through its various groups would be greatly aided by access to adequate facilities for these groups;

Whereas, the participation in student-run groups improves the Stony Brook experience and encourages students to feel connected to the campus community, and well connected students complete their undergraduate education where they are happy;

Whereas, Stony Brook University is an internationally-renowned institution for higher learning, it attracts high-caliber students from places well outside New York and these students pay large amounts of money to be here, if they are unhappy they may select a cheaper alternative; and

Whereas, the undergraduate student body is overwhelmingly supportive of an increase in student-accessible recreation fields, as illustrated by approximately 1600 signatures on the petition being passed around by the sports clubs.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government that Stony Brook University find an acceptable solution and provide adequate space for student recreation.

Respectfully submitted to and passed by the Stony Brook Undergraduate Student Government Senate on this 13th day of October 2011.

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Date