



Boston College

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A Resolution Concerning Eagle Escort

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LEGAL PREAMBLE

Whereas: Article 4, Section 2, Sub Point B of the UGBC Constitution states that “The Senate shall be the final authority on all matters of policy, which concern the UGBC.”

Whereas: Article 4, Section 2, Point E of the UGBC Constitution states that “The Senate shall have the power to make recommendations to other legislative and administrative bodies and officials concerning the welfare of the General Student Body.”

SITUATIONAL PREAMBLE

Noting: Boston College Police Department allots only one Eagle Escort vehicle to cover services to the entire Boston College campus at one time.

Further Noting: Members of the Boston College disabled community have expressed concern surrounding Eagle Escort, specifically in terms of its inconsistent wait time due to having only one van running at a time.

Further Noting: Outside of the Boston College disabled community, non-disabled students and student-athletes who have sustained injuries have also expressed these concerns.

Further Noting: New England has dangerous winter weather conditions, and it is in the best interest for the safety of Boston College students that they need not wait outside for an unknown amount of time before an Eagle Escort van arrives.

Acknowledging: Boston College’s mission states that “it seeks to be the national leader in the liberal arts; to fulfill its Jesuit, Catholic mission of faith and service; to continue to develop model programs to support students in their formation; and to seek solutions—as researchers, educators, leaders, and caregivers—that directly address the world’s most urgent problems.”

Further Acknowledging: Boston College fulfills its mission with “a deep concern for all members of its community, with a recognition of the important contribution a diverse student body, faculty, and staff can offer.”

OPERATIVE TEXT

Therefore, be it resolved, the Undergraduate Government of Boston College calls upon the University and the Boston College Police Department to have two staffed Eagle Escort vans so that more than one van can be serving campus at one time.

Resolved Further, as an additional short-term solution to this issue, Eagle Escort drivers should be instructed to call the student that ordered the service once they arrive at the pick-up point on campus.

Future Goals include using Eagle Escort as an on-campus job opportunity by hiring student drivers, as well as students being able to schedule their Eagle Escort service in advance as opposed to scheduling on-demand.