

## **Resolution of the SGO Council**

### **I. Short Title**

This bill shall be known as “The Joint New Courtyard Committee Enabling Act of 2002.”

### **II. Purpose**

The Student Government Organization of the North Shore High School hereby forms as its subsidiary the Joint New Courtyard Committee, for the purpose of planning and executing improvements to the area known as the New Courtyard, and of acting as a forum for discussion of the same between all concerned members of the North Shore community, and other purposes.

### **III. Members**

*Sec. 1* Within a reasonable amount of time from the passage of this bill, the SGO Council shall select at least five SGO Representatives (including at least one from each grade) to form the original members of the Joint New Courtyard Committee.

*Sec. 2* New members may be admitted to the Committee by majority vote of the Committee. The Committee must include at least one representative of each of the following groups: the Administration, teachers, the SGO Council, students not in the SGO, and each donor of funds, as well as representatives of any other group in the North Shore community as the Committee sees fit.

*Sec. 3* The number of students on the Committee at any time must exceed the number of members from other groups on the Committee.

*Sec. 4* Members may be expelled by two-thirds vote of the Committee, or recalled by the group they represent. In the case of students, they may be recalled by two-thirds vote of the SGO Council.

#### **IV. Officers**

*Sec. 1* The Joint New Courtyard Committee shall elect its own officers from among its own members.

*Sec. 2* The President shall preside at all meetings and conduct all votes, and act as the Committee's representative at the SGO Council. The President shall be allowed to vote on Committee matters. The President must be a student.

*Sec. 3* The Vice President shall preside at meetings when the President is absent, and act as the Committee's representative to the public.

*Sec. 4* The Secretary shall keep the minutes of each meeting, determine the outcome of counted votes, and assist the Vice President in promoting the interests of the Committee to the public.

*Sec. 5* The Treasurer shall be the keeper of the budget, and shall be in charge of securing donations and executing fundraisers. The Treasurer has sole ability to sign disbursement orders for Committee funds. The Treasurer of the SGO shall automatically serve as the Treasurer of the Committee.

*Sec. 6* Officers may be removed from office for any misconduct for which the Committee deems fit by two-thirds vote. An officer being removed shall remain a member of the Committee unless a motion to expel is also passed. The two motions may be passed in a single vote if so specified.

#### **V. Powers**

*Sec. 1* The Joint New Courtyard Committee shall meet on a regular basis to discuss matters relating to its purpose, with a quorum being a majority of members present with a majority of groups represented.

*Sec. 2* All funds appropriated by all sources to the Committee shall be kept in the account of the Student Government Organization of the North Shore High School, but these funds may not be used for any reason outside the Purpose of the Committee.

*Sec. 3* The Committee shall allocate and disburse funds as it sees fit in execution of its Purpose.

*Sec. 4* The Committee may pass bylaws and resolutions under this Act, and these shall be reported by the President to the SGO Council, which shall have veto power over these.

*Sec. 5* This act and all amendments thereof are the superior law for the Committee. The power to amend this act is reserved to the SGO Council, and all bills amending this act shall be passed in written form unless otherwise specified.

*Sec. 6* Upon the time when the Committee deems its Purpose to be fulfilled, it may vote to dissolve by three-quarters vote. The Committee may not be dissolved by any external mechanism.

*Passed by motion of the SGO Council on October 1, 2002*