

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC.
GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION
"REESTABLISH CANS FOR SESSION 47"

Date: 4-22-2025

Resolution #: 47S-POL-118-04-28-2026

AN ACT TO: Reinstate the Commuter and Non-Traditional Students special committee of the General Student Senate.

WHEREAS, Commuter and Non-Traditional Students are an important part of the student population that are currently not being represented by an active organization. The previously existing CANS board has fallen vacant; and

WHEREAS, Transfer students face extra difficulties in navigating campus resources and might not have a formal avenue for voicing these concerns; and

WHEREAS, this committee has yet to fulfill its intended purpose.

RESOLVED, the Chair of CANS shall be an elected senator or representative, voted in by the GSS.

RESOLVED, the Commuter and Non-Traditional Students Committee will be responsible for:

1. Aggregating and advocating for the needs and concerns of transfer, commuter, and non-traditional students on campus.
2. Meeting with faculty responsible for overseeing Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Programs.
3. Maintain support for First Friday Bagels as a Commuter and Non-Traditional Student focused program.
4. Ensure continued contact with the committee's target population through tabling, surveys and other outreach efforts by discretion of the chair.
5. Create a space for the targeted student population to exchange information, create connections with other commuters and non-traditional students, and anything else by discretion of the chair.
6. All other duties delegated by the GSS.

RESOLVED, Should Commuter and Non-Traditional Students be re-establish as a representative board, this committee would be dissolved upon completion of that process.

AUTHOR:	Senator Sparks
COMMITTEE:	Policy and Procedure
RECOMMENDATION:	[3-0-0] OTP

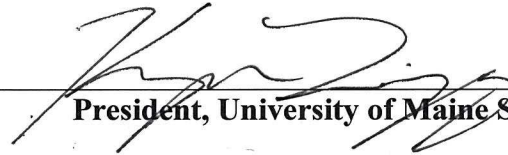
SENATE VOTE:	[PASSED]
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SIGNATURE:



President, University of Maine General Student Senate

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President, University of Maine Student Government, Inc.