



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS  
NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

Resolution 2011 – 02

*To engage ASCE to provide earlier notification to Region Board of Governors when Student Chapters are in arrears*

**WHEREAS**, The New England Council recognizes that ASCE Region Board of Governors provides formation approval and can dissolve Student Chapters.

**WHEREAS**, The New England Council recognizes that Region Governors have a direct communication link to ASCE headquarters.

**WHEREAS**, Region 1 Board of Governors became aware immediately prior to the suspension of a locally active student chapter that was in arrears.

**WHEREAS**, the New England Council recognizes that region officers, council delegates, section/branch officers, and section/branch members are often directly involved with local student chapter activities/programs.

**WHEREAS**, the New England Council recognizes that student chapters are required by ASCE to prepare and submit an annual report to ASCE's Committee on Student Affairs and these are not currently being distributed/made available to Society Directors, Region Governors, and Section/Branch Presidents for information.

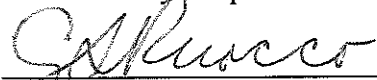
**WHEREAS**, The New England Council recognizes a lesson learned opportunity to "train" Region and Section/Branch leaders on Student Chapter operations.

**WHEREAS**, The New England Council recognizes another lesson learned opportunity to "train" Student Chapter entities to better maintain records and keep in good standing with ASCE.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Region Governors be provided with an understanding of roles and responsibilities of Student Chapter operational procedures, be kept abreast of Student Chapter lagging reports, and be kept abreast of Student Chapters that are in arrears so this information be passed down to the Section/Branches in a timely manner.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Section/Branches be provided of pertinent Student Chapter meeting summary information from the Committee on Student Affairs and be provided copies of the Student Chapter submitted annual reports to maintain direct relations with their Student Chapters.

Unanimously adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

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