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Bill to Provide Funding to Host the Debate National Championships

As Approved by Senate: 5/14/2007

Whereas the MIT Debate Team has won a bid to host the Debate National Championships, and

Whereas the MIT Debate Team has participated in extensive fundraising, but has fallen short of its budgetary needs, and

Whereas debate fosters the development of communications and negotiations skills critical to leadership of peers, and

Whereas the Debate National Championships in particular brings together the best debaters from universities all over the country, and

Whereas the MIT student body would benefit as a whole from observing the tournament and meeting the participants,

Be it enacted, by the Undergraduate Association assembled in Senate:

That \$3000 from the UA Invested Reserve be appropriated to the MIT Debate team to help pay for the costs of hosting the next Debate National Championships.

Respectfully submitted,

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