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Bill to Allocate Funding to the MIT Debate Team

Whereas the MIT Debate Team is a long-standing and successful team; and

Whereas the team requires a large amount of money to fund trips to international tournaments in Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford, University of Chicago, and the World Championships; and

Whereas the team recently won the Cambridge Tournament; and

Whereas they are attempting to raise funds to travel to tournaments by hosting a local tournament and are reducing costs by making members pay some travel expenses and not staying in hotels; and

Whereas they are in talks with the MIT Development Office to secure long term funding; and

Whereas the administration funded the team \$15,000 last year, but due to uncertainties in the budget this year have not been guaranteed funding for next year;

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

That \$1,000 be allocated from the UA Senate Discretionary Fund for the MIT Debate Team, but no more than \$500 may be spent on transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

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