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## 2021-0005: SGC Elections GPA Requirement Modification

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Drawing attention to that the GPA requirement for Student Governance Council Elections is 2.5 while the qualifications for “good academic standing” at Ithaca College is 2.0 (or 1.8 for students completing their first year of study),

<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/financial-aid/academic-standing-progress/>

<https://ithaca.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-governance-council/documents/view/1812951>

Recognizing that there is no reason for Student Governance Council to have a higher GPA requirement than Ithaca College’s requirement for good academic standing,

Understanding that Student Governance Council should be as accessible as possible for any students seeking candidacy,

Understanding that Student Governance should be representative of the student body as a whole, including attributes such as academic diversity,

It is resolved that the Student Governance Council Elections Act of 2017 will be modified to remove GPA requirements for any students seeking candidacy.

It is resolved that Article II Section 2 Subsection c of the Student Governance Council Elections Act of 2017 will be removed.

*It is resolved that* Article III Section 1 Subsection c of the Student Governance Council Elections Act of 2017 will be removed.

*It is resolved that* Article III Section 2 Subsection 1 Sub-Subsections b, c, d, and e, of the Student Governance Council Elections Act of 2017 will be removed.