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## 2021-0002: Fall 2020 Tuition Transparency Request

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Drawing attention to the fact that the Fall 2020 semester will be fully remote,  
<https://www.ithaca.edu/news/revised-plan-fall-opening>

Understanding that many majors at Ithaca College are dependent on hands-on experience, including but not limited to majors in the Department of Theatre Arts, and School of Communications,

Understanding that remote instruction provides an education that is less engaging than in-person instruction,

Understanding that tuition will not be reduced for students for the Fall 2020 semester to match the change in mode of instruction,

Drawing attention to that fact that many students are dissatisfied with the lack of reduced tuition and lack of transparency about tuition for the Fall 2020 semester,  
<https://www.change.org/p/president-shirley-collado-lower-ithaca-college-tuition-for-fall-2020>

Student Governance Council recommends that Ithaca College provide further transparency on Fall 2020 tuition with a breakdown of tuition costs,

*It is recommended that.*

1. Ithaca College should release information to students with a detailed breakdown of the cost of tuition for the Fall 2020 semester:
  - a. Posted on the Return to Campus section of the Ithaca College website accessible to all students and families of students at Ithaca College,
  - b. Sent directly to Student Governance Council by email to the Student Body President at [sgcpresident@ithaca.edu](mailto:sgcpresident@ithaca.edu), for the purposes of relaying information to concerned students,
  - c. Including a breakdown of the specific intentions for delegation of Fall 2020 tuition money,
  - d. Including comparable breakdowns of previous semesters from the 2019-2020 academic year, as a measure for comparison and reasoning behind the cost of tuition for the Fall 2020 semester.
2. Ithaca College should respond to this request on or before October 2nd.