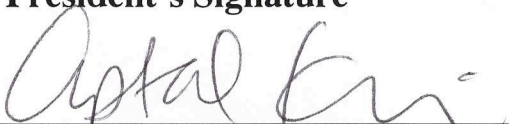
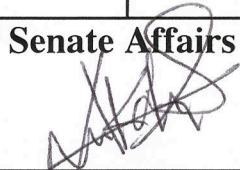


Sabbatical Leave Policy		Date Introduced: 1/27/2014		
1415-0007	Co-Sponsors: Orrell	Date of Voting:		
Prime Sponsor: Breton		Final Vote:		Sens Present
Recommendation		Yea	Nay	Abstain
President's Signature 		VP Senate Affairs Signature 		

Whereas, every Ithaca College student is assigned a faculty academic advisor with each respective major and minor,

Whereas, faculty advisors give guidance on what courses to select for each semester, in addition to serving as a resource for internships, job opportunities, or any other outside opportunities with respect to their particular field of interest,

Whereas, advisors can serve as mentors to their respective advisees,

Whereas, all professors who are advisors within an individual department should all be familiar with the requirements of different majors in the department,

Whereas, professors at different points in their professional career may have the option of taking sabbatical leave,

Whereas, if at Ithaca College a professor shall go on sabbatical leave, there is currently no stated policy on how their advisees get relocated for that specific semester,

Whereas, it would be beneficial for students to continue to be advised within the department of their major and/or minor, and not assigned an advisor outside of their respective department,

It is resolved that, the Ithaca College Student Government Association formally recommend to the Interim Provost and Vice President of Educational Affairs, Linda Petrosino (Academic Policy Committee) that an institution-wide policy be implemented that would require a professor's advisees to select whether they want to be assigned to the Academic Advising Center or to a new advisor within their department for the semester that the professor is electing to take a sabbatical leave.