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Amendment

Final vote

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2223-0001: Code of Conduct Amendment

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Recognizing the lack of a Code of Conduct within the Student Governance Council Constitution.

Understanding that Student Governance Council is the sole representative body for the Ithaca College student community and that Student Governance Council should uphold the standards that are placed on them by the student community.

Understanding that Student Governance Council should be an inclusive and respectful environment for all of its members and guests.

It is resolved that the following will be added as Article III of the Student Governance Council Constitution.

ARTICLE III: Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct outlines rights that all members and partners of Student Governance Council possess while engaged in Student Governance Council related business. All members of Student Governance Council are entitled to these rights and required to uphold these rights for others.

1. The right to be treated politely, fairly, free from discrimination, and with respect from others.
2. The right to be free from all forms of domineering.
3. The right to work in a safe, orderly, professional, and cooperative environment.
4. The right to have any disputes settled in a fair and rational manner.
5. The right to express ideas and ask questions.

If any member of Student Governance Council violates these rights, they will be required to meet with the Student Governance Council advisor, and either the Senate Chair or President of the Student Body to discuss their conduct. Members with repeated violations of these rights may be subject to dismissal from Student Governance Council at the discretion of the Executive Board. A decision to dismiss a member from Student Governance Council may be overridden by a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate.

It is resolved that Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI of the Student Governance Council Constitution will have their numbers changed to IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII respectively.

It is resolved that Article X Section 1 Subsection c Sub-subsection i will be replaced with the following:

- i. These activities include, but are not limited to, the distribution and collection of elections materials, managing candidates, communications, and event planning. Elections materials must contain proof of support for the candidate (including, but not limited to endorsements or signatures), an agreement to adhere to the duties of being a Senator, and an agreement to adhere to the Student Governance Council Code of Conduct.