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03-27-23

Type of action:
Amendment

Final vote
7-0-1

2223-0002: Addition of Representative Seats

Sponsored by: Madeya, Sen, Williams, Small

Recognizing a lack of explicit representation of first-generation students and students of color on Student Governance Council.

Understanding the need for membership of all student groups to ensure equitable representation on Student Governance Council.

Drawing attention to Ithaca College's website that specifies that 15% of students in the incoming Class of 2026 identify as first-generation students.

<https://www.ithaca.edu/first-generation-students>

Drawing attention to Ithaca College's website that specifies that 20.4% of its students are students of color.

<https://www.ithaca.edu/diversity-and-inclusion>

It is resolved that the following changes are made to the Student Governance Council Constitution.

It is resolved that the following are added as Article V Section 2 Subsection k. of the Student Governance Council Constitution:

k. Liaison to the Students of Color Coalition

It is resolved that the following are added as Article IV Section 2 Subsection e of the Student Governance Council Constitution:

e. One First-Generation Senator

It is resolved that Article V Section 4 Subsection d of the Student Governance Council Constitution is amended as follow:

d. The Chief of Staff, Student Trustee, Vice President of the Residence Hall Association, Liaison to the Students of Color Coalition, and Student Liaison to the Alumni board cannot vote.

It is resolved that the following are added as Article V Section 16 to the Student Governance Council Constitution:

16. Duties and Authorities of the Liaison to the Students of Color Coalition

- a. The Liaison to the Student of Color Coalition will fulfill their duties to the Students of Color Coalition.
- b. The Liaison to the Students of Color Coalition will not be required to attend Executive Board meetings.

It is resolved that the following is added as Article IV Section 3 Subsection e of the Student Governance Council Constitution:

e. The First-Generation Senator will be a student who is the first in their family to attend and graduate from a four-year residential college in the United States.

It is resolved that the following are added as Article XII Section 3 Subsection d. to the Student Governance Council Constitution:

d. The Liaison to the Students of Color Coalition shall be replaced by the Students of Color Coalition.