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Amendment

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2324-0005: Students of Color Coalition Senator Bill

Sponsored by: McConnell, Strathmann, Pigford

Recognizing the necessary nature of providing a *voting* seat to represent all students who are involved in a student-run organization that the Students of Color Coalition recognizes.

Recognizing the coalition wishes for their representative to have voting power and a more established seat on the Student Governance Council.

Recalling previous inquiry as to what the Student Governance Council can do to support students of color.

Understanding the opportunity to allow for more students to be members of the Students of Color Coalition brings a necessary seat to the Student Governance Council to advocate for primarily students of color-based organizations.

With support from the BIPOC Unity Center, the Students of Color Coalition organization, the current Student Trustee (Alexa Rahman), and the current Student Director of the Alumni Association Board of Directors (Noah Richardson)

It is resolved that the Students of Color Coalition liaison position will be amended, and the position will become a voting member of the Student Governance Council known as the Students of Color Coalition Senator.

It is resolved that Article IV Section 2 subsection f-j is amended as follows:

2. Seats

- a. Eight Class Senators
- b. Five Academic Senators
- c. One Transfer Senator
- d. One International Senator
- e. One First-Generation Senator
- f. One Students of Color Coalition Senator

- g. One Varsity Athlete Senator
- h. One Club Athlete Senator
- i. One Off-Campus Senator
- j. One Graduate Senator
- k. Five Senators at Large

It is resolved that Article IV Section 3 Subsections f-k are resolved as follows:

- f. The Students of Color Coalition Senator will be a student who is a member of any of the organizations that the Students of Color Coalition recognizes.
- g. The Varsity Athlete Senator will be a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council will internally vet and select eligible candidates for this role.
- h. The Club Athlete Senator will be a member of a Club Sports team.
- i. The Off-Campus Senator will be a student who does not live in housing on the Ithaca College campus. Students who live in the Circle Apartments or Garden Apartments are not eligible to serve in this position.
- j. The Graduate Senator will be a current graduate student as recorded by the Office of the Registrar, and will be a member of Graduate Council.
- k. Senators at Large will be any current students, representative of the student body as a whole.