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Amendment

Final vote

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2324-0002: Senator Involvement Designation

Sponsored by: Sen, Sutera, Horst, Hartigan

Recognizing that Senators within the Student Governance Council may need more support in navigating and implementing initiatives and change on the Ithaca College campus.

Recognizing that various Senator positions and their objectives intersect with the goals and mission statements of specific committees.

With support from the Director of New Student and Transition Programs, the Director of International Student and Scholar Services, the Program Director for First-Gen Programs, the Associate Director for Recreational Sports, and the Campus Affairs Committee (Hankinson, Forcione, Chalfant, Pigford, Owen).

It is resolved that Article IV Section 5 Subsection b, c, and d of the Student Governance Council constitution are amended as follows:

- b. Senators will serve on committees where they can serve as advocates for their constituents and the wider student body. They are strongly encouraged to serve on two committees internally or externally to SGC. (They are welcome to, and are in fact encouraged to, serve on more committees to increase their work with campus partners.)
- c. The Senator is at liberty to choose both of their committee assignments; however, a priority for the Student Governance Council is to ensure the longevity of its various committees by suggesting Senators to adhere to the following schematic, which warrants even membership and balanced workload across committees.
 - i. Eight Class Senators: Campus Affairs Committee
 - ii. Five Academic Senators: Academic Policy Committee
 - iii. One Transfer Senator: Campus Affairs Committee
 - iv. One International Senator: Social Justice & Sustainability Committee
 - v. One First-Generation Senator: Social Justice & Sustainability Committee

- vi. One Varsity Athlete Senator: Communications Committee
 - vii. One Club Athlete Senator: Communications Committee
 - viii. One Off-Campus Senator: Appropriations Committee
 - ix. One Graduate Senator: Campus Affairs Committee
 - x. Five Senators at Large: Appropriations Committee
- d. In all cases, appropriate involvement and participation will be determined at the discretion of the Senate Chair. If a Senator is unable to join a certain committee, communication with the Senate Chair is encouraged.

It is resolved that Article IV Section 5 Subsection a of the Student Governance Council constitution is amended as follows:

- a. All Senators are required to act as liaisons between relevant campus partners and SGC (if applicable) by meeting with their professional counterparts at least once per block. The counterparts for all relevant Senator positions are listed below (Class Senators and Senators at Large do not have a direct campus partner counterpart):
 - i. Five Academic Senators: respective Deans of their constituency school
 - ii. One Transfer Senator: Director of New Student and Transition Programs
 - iii. One International Senator: Director of International Student and Scholar Services (Office of International Programs)
 - iv. One First-Generation Senator: Program Director for First-Gen Programs
 - v. One Varsity Athlete Senator: Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Campus Recreation
 - vi. One Club Athlete Senator: Associate Director for Campus Recreation

It is resolved that Article III Section 3 Subsection e of the Student Governance Council constitution is removed.