

November 18, 2002

President Bollinger and Provost Cole:

The Columbia College Student Council (CCSC) passed the following resolution on November 17, 2002. It was brought to the Council's attention that there are no plans to fund the President and Provost Student Initiative ("P and P") for this semester and that there are no indications that the initiative will return in future semesters. The Council wishes to acknowledge the initiative's importance and success in fostering campus activity in past semesters. The Council requests that the initiative be continued in this and future semesters.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Klein  
CCSC Vice-President for Campus Life

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*Text of Resolution:*

Whereas the President and Provost Student Initiative Fund ("P and P") provided vital funding to student groups;

Whereas the "P and P" was regularly funded for several years;

Whereas the \$10,000 allocated each semester to fund new initiatives of recognized student groups and distributed by student representatives provided funds instrumental in undertaking new initiatives;

Whereas student groups came to rely on the "P and P" fund as a key funding source;

Whereas the "P and P" augmented the councils' allocations and represented the largest source of group funding available to all university recognized student groups and allocated on a competitive basis;

Whereas the "P and P" represented the largest source of funds outside of the undergraduate councils' allocations;

Be it resolved that the Columbia College Student Council (CCSC) requests that the University President and Provost continue to support the "P and P," return the initiative in its previous form and to its previous monetary amount, and make the fund a permanent expenditure of the university administration.

*End Text*