

CCSC Resolution for Equal Opportunity for Left-Handed Students

WHEREAS left-handed people make up 14% of the population of high school and college age students and 11% of the population in general¹;

WHEREAS a majority of classrooms on the Morningside campus do not have enough left-handed desks to accommodate the number of left-handed students in the general population;

WHEREAS many classrooms do not have *any* left-handed desks;

WHEREAS left-handed students must write with their left-hand, a task which is not natural and taxing on right-handed desks;

BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia University should accommodate left-handed students by placing left-handed desks in every classroom in relation to the percentage of left-handed people in the student population;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this letter be distributed to the appropriate maintenance, administrative, and academic offices.

Proponent: Columbia College Student Council

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¹ <http://duke.usask.ca/~elias/left/>