

RESOLUTION ON FACILITIES BILLING

WHEREAS, most student groups on campus utilize the services provided by the Facilities department;

WHEREAS, these costs are currently charged to student group accounts without any descriptive information, making it difficult to reconcile budgets and to plan events;

WHEREAS, last-minute student events often face exorbitant charges from these this department;

WHEREAS, these charges have a disproportionate impact on groups with small budgets, limiting the sort of events these groups can feasibly program;

WHEREAS, at Barnard College, all facilities charges are paid up-front out of student-life fees, in order to ease the process of event-planning and budgeting,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbia College Student Council, the Engineering Student Council and the General Studies Student Council urge the Facilities department to negotiate a lump-sum payment with CCSC, ESC and GSSC to cover all standard expenses incurred by student groups.

Proponents: The Columbia College Student Council (CCSC), the Engineering Student Council (ESC) and the General Studies Student Council (GSSC)

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