

RESOLUTION TO CREATE A CCSC COMMITTEE ON EXPANSION

WHEREAS, Columbia plans to build a new 17-acre campus in Manhattanville, West Harlem over the next twenty-five years;

WHEREAS, Community Board 9 has presented 197-A Plan that lays out guidelines for land use and development prioritizing affordable housing, jobs, and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, Columbia College students have a stake in the planning and construction of the new campus as future alumni and as members of the university community;

WHEREAS, Columbia College students have expressed in opinion polls that they would like to be better-informed about the Expansion;

THEREFORE, let it hereby be resolved that the Columbia College Student Council will establish a standing committee with a budget to be determined that will: work in coalition with other relevant student groups to educate the student body about the Expansion from multiple perspectives; meet with administrators to get information and share student opinion about the Expansion; and educate CCSC itself about the Expansion from both administrative and community perspectives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the standing committee will be determined by a constitution and potentially in consultation with other student councils.

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