

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL

Proposed: April 20, 2004

Adopted: April 20, 2004

RESOLUTION ON HOUSING FOR THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

WHEREAS, the General Studies Student Council represents the diverse undergraduate population of the School of General Studies and acts as a liaison between the student body and the administration, and

WHEREAS, the General Studies Student Council seeks to enhance and develop its link to the Columbia University administration so that information vital to the wellbeing of our student body is available, and that a working relationship and cooperation be established, and

WHEREAS, the General Studies Student Council wishes to ensure that the housing needs of its student body are fairly addressed, that information regarding housing is shared with the General Studies Student Council, and that the council's voice on housing issues be given key consideration when housing decisions are made, and

WHEREAS, students of the School of General Studies are interested in being housed with other GS Students, and the General Studies Student Council sees the creation of such a housing location a vital component in the ongoing development of an undergraduate, General Studies community,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Studies Student Council appoint one of its officers to serve as a liaison to housing administrators providing the GSSC with a constant link to share information regarding student needs and administrative decisions.

BE IT FURTHER REQUESTED, that the administration find a permanent housing location for a portion of General Studies students, so that the school may develop a cohesive community.

BE IT FURTHER REQUESTED, that any General Studies student that is asked to relocate to another housing unit for reasons such as renovations or reallocations of housing, be granted priority in the selection of alternative housing units.

Proponents:

General Studies Student Council