Resolution: To Express Support for the Employment of a Receptionist in the Lobby of Jerome Greene Hall
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WHEREAS Columbia Law School is a world-class institution that continuously attracts a large number of visitors, ranging from distinguished practitioners and academics to prospective students;

WHEREAS many commonly-sought destinations within the various buildings that comprise Columbia Law School, as well as many commonly-used facilities within Jerome Greene Hall itself, are relatively difficult to find without guidance;

WHEREAS Columbia Law School currently does not offer its visitors any greeting of welcome or offer of guidance upon their entry into Jerome Greene Hall;

WHEREAS these visitors are often forced to ask whatever individuals may happen to be around the lobby or first floor hallways of Jerome Greene Hall, who may or may not be familiar with the visitors’ destinations, for direction;

WHEREAS a modern and elegant reception/security station was installed in the lobby of Jerome Greene Hall last year;

WHEREAS this new station is currently only occupied for several hours on weeknights by a security guard and left unattended during business hours;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT it is the sense of the Columbia Law School Student Senate that the employment of a receptionist to be stationed in the lobby of Jerome Greene Hall, at least during peak visiting hours, would be a valuable and worthwhile addition to the law school environment and enhance its profile in the eyes of visitors; and

THAT the Columbia Law School Student Senate expresses its support of zealous administration efforts to create this position, should it not prove cost-prohibitive.