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A Resolution to Incorporate Minority Coalition Groups into the Financial Structure of College Council

WHEREAS
Minority Coalition (MINCO) Groups represent a large portion of the student body and co-ordinate events and initiatives that are open to all students

WHEREAS
MINCO Groups have historically been supported by the Multicultural Center (MCC) and have remained separate from College Council

WHEREAS
There is no bylaw that prevents the ability of MINCO groups to become College Council approved groups

WHEREAS
MINCO groups have not been incorporated under College Council for primarily financial reasons in order to prevent duplicate funding under the MCC and College Council

WHEREAS
College Council has provided funding to MINCO groups in the past through the Co-sponsorship Fund

WHEREAS
The MCC is in the process of re-designing itself as a center focused on social justice and change

WHEREAS
The MCC will reorganize its funding structure to support a wider variety of campus activism that is in accordance with its new mission

WHEREAS
The MCC will no longer fund events on campus that are not aimed at social change within the Williams Community and beyond it

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Williams College Council shall:
1. Invite MINCO groups to become College Council Approved Groups through the College Council Student Group Approval Process
2. Work to restructure the current financial structure of College Council so that funding will not deter the future ability of MINCO Groups to become College Council groups

3. Maintain that MINCO groups cannot become a subgroups or receive funding from the General Fund, the Capital Investment Fund, or the Nationals Fund in order to prevent duplicate funding from the MCC and College Council

4. Inform MINCO groups that they may request funding from the Co-sponsorship Fund and instruct them as to the rules and precedents upheld therein

First Reading: April 20, 2011
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstentions: