Williams College Council 2012-2013

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A Resolution to Establish and Support the CC-MinCo All-Campus Conversations

WHEREAS  As members of the Williams community, we are charged with the task of constantly striving to improve our collective experience and with fostering connections across divides;

WHEREAS  College Council cannot identify a pre-existing institutionalized forum for such dialogue;

WHEREAS  College Council is aware of the need for consistent and continuing dialogue on issues which impact our entire campus;

WHEREAS  College Council believes that the success of such conversations hinges upon their accessibility to all members of the Williams community;

WHEREAS  College Council recognizes the Minority Coalition as the ideal collaborative partner for such an initiative;

LET IT BE RESOLVED  that the Williams College Council

1. Will work with the Williams College Minority Coalition to develop a monthly, co-sponsored campus conversation series that addresses issues which broadly impact the members of our student body;

2. Will actively commit itself to the effectiveness of this program by working with the Williams College Minority Coalition to ensure that the diverse voices of our community are represented;

3. Will form an ad hoc collective of interested College Council students to develop pilot conversations for early December and/or January, in collaboration with students from the Minority Coalition;

4. Will review the pilot conversations before the start of the spring semester of 2013 to determine their effectiveness and value for our community, and consider measures to ensure their maintenance and long-term viability.
Adopted by Council on: November 14, 2012
Ayes: 23
Nays: 0
Abstentions: 1
Motion Passes: 23-0-1