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**A Resolution to Establish an Entertainment Co-Sponsorship Fund**

**WHEREAS** The 2012-2013 College Council has endeavored to address the matter of the cumulative rollover amounting to $120,000 in a thoughtful and deliberate manner;

**WHEREAS** College Council recognizes the unique potential that this sum of money has to allow for the consideration of innovative and original uses;

**WHEREAS** All Campus Entertainment has expressed a willingness and desire to collaborate with College Council to improve co-sponsorship funding opportunities for students;

**WHEREAS** All Campus Entertainment has both the mission and ability to provide logistical support to students and student organizations throughout the event planning process;

**WHEREAS** All Campus Entertainment does not receive any co-sponsorship funds from College Council at this time;

**WHEREAS** College Council is of the opinion that the student organizations primarily responsible for all-campus programming should have a greater role in the approval and funding of all-campus entertainment and social events;

**LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Williams College Council:

1. Recommends the establishment of an Entertainment Co-Sponsorship Fund (ECF) in cooperation with All Campus Entertainment (ACE) for up to a three year trial period:
   a. The ECF will be the primary co-sponsorship funding source for student-initiated events that fall under the category of all-campus entertainment, as defined by the CC bylaws.
   b. The ECF will be administered by a committee comprised of ACE members, students appointed by College Council, and individuals from major programming organizations including but not limited to the Neighborhoods and the Minority Coalition.
   c. All Campus Entertainment will be responsible for working with students that receive ECF funding to coordinate logistical support for events.
2. Approves the use of funds currently reserved as cumulative rollover for the purpose of funding the Entertainment Co-Sponsorship Fund:
   a. College Council will make an annual allocation to the ECF based on demonstrated demand for all-campus entertainment co-sponsorship.
   b. College Council will conduct an annual evaluation of the ECF and will make a good faith effort to fund the ECF for the three years of the trial period.
   c. The CC Treasurer and Finance Committee will collaborate with ACE and the committee administering the ECF to establish successful operating procedures.
3. Requires that detailed rules and procedures governing the ECF’s scope and operation be codified in the CC bylaws before the ECF is officially created.