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A Resolution on Blue Democracy

WHEREAS A fair and just voting system is the foundation of any democracy; and

WHEREAS Williams College Council (hereafter referred to as “The Council”) is elected to represent the interests of the Williams student body; and

WHEREAS Bosco the Dog was elected and dutifully served as mayor for a term of 13 years in the town of Sunol, California, and Stubbs the Cat served as mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska for 20 years; and

WHEREAS The Smurf community has long been ignored as a small subset of the Northern Berkshires population; and

WHEREAS A grassroots wave of student voters sought to reward the elder of Smurf Village (hereafter referred to as “Papa Smurf”) for his centuries of community activism and sage leadership in Smurf Village; and

WHEREAS A resounding 9 (nine) voters elected Papa Smurf to become a Council Class of 2021 Representative for the Spring 2019 term; and

WHEREAS The Council must uphold its basic civic duty by recognizing Papa Smurf as a legitimate winner of the Spring 2019 elections; and

WHEREAS Smurfs are too small to occupy chairs in the traditional Council meeting rooms of Hopkins Hall 001 and 002;

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Williams College Council:

1. Recognizes Papa Smurf as a force for political leadership on the Williams campus.
2. Commends Papa Smurf for his ability to unite a diverse spectrum of students.
3. Shall designate the four Class of 2021 Representatives as “Papa Smurf Memorial Class of 2021 Representatives,” a designation to be held until the year 2022.
4. Shall delineate an area of every meeting for the display of a “Papa Smurf Portrait,” dutifully provided by sympathetic students.

5. Shall hold a vote on Papa Smurf’s 9 Step Plan: A Blue New Deal.

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