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OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
DURING THE 2014 TERM

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FOREWORD

The Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government of Princeton University is pleased to present this revised compilation of resolutions adopted by the Senate during the term beginning on Monday, February 3, 2014 and ending on Sunday, February 1, 2015. This compilation is the official record of each resolution adopted by the Senate during this term.

At the beginning of this term, the Senate began a formal system of resolutions to record key decisions and contribute to institutional memory. Together with meeting minutes, these resolutions illustrate formal Senate actions and positions on a variety of topics relating to undergraduate life, campus issues, and Senate operations. Examples of such resolutions include expressions of support or opposition to University policies or proposals, confirmation of nominees to committees, approval of the Senate semester budget and other funding requests, adoption of procedural rules, creation of ad hoc committees, amendment of documents, and expressions of appreciation and thanks to campus partners and other individuals and organizations.

Resolutions are numbered sequentially in the following style: *Senate Resolution (S. Res.) #-2014*. The first number signifies the order in which it was adopted, and the year signifies the term during which it was adopted. For example, “Senate Resolution 2-2014” (or “S. Res. 2-2014”) refers to the second resolution adopted by the Senate during the 2014 term.

This compilation is updated each time the Senate approves a resolution. Therefore, this compilation is usually updated after each Senate meeting if the Senate approves a resolution during that meeting.

ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15,
U-Council Chair and U-Councilor.

OCTOBER 5, 2014.

RESOLUTIONS

approved by the Senate during the term beginning on Monday, February 3, 2014 and ending on Sunday, February 1, 2015. SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President; MOLLY STONEMAN '16, USG Vice President.

Feb. 16, 2014

[S. Res. 1-2014]

TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION OF 2014

Submitted by ELAN KUGELMASS '15, U-Councilor and U-Council Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

[Senate Resolution 1-2014 is a separate document.]

Approved February 16, 2014.

Feb. 16, 2014

[S. Res. 2-2014]

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE BOARD—CREATION

Submitted by ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CREATION.

In accordance with section 305(a) of the Senate Constitution, the Mental Health Initiative Board is created as an ad hoc committee of the Senate.

SEC. 2. ROLES.

The roles of the Mental Health Initiative Board created under section 1 are as follows:

(1) Plan and conduct Mental Health Week and other projects and events to raise awareness of and encourage discussion about mental wellness on campus.

(2) Gather feedback from students about mental wellness on campus.

(3) Work with students and campus partners to investigate and propose constructive policy recommendations relating to mental wellness on campus.

(4) Provide opportunities for collaboration between student health groups and other interested students and parties.

(5) Make mindfulprinceton.com a central resource for mental wellness on campus.

(6) Serve in an advisory role to Counseling and Psychological Services.

Approved February 16, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 16-2014, § 1, *post*, p. 11; S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(1), *post*, p. 12.)

Feb. 16, 2014
[S. Res. 3-2014]

PROJECTS BOARD CO-CHAIRS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF TYLER LAWRENCE; TERM.

In accordance with section 202(c) of the Senate Constitution, Tyler Lawrence '16 is confirmed as a Co-Chair of the Student Group Projects Board for a term beginning upon the adoption of this resolution and ending upon the confirmation of his successor.

SEC. 2. CONFIRMATION OF CAROLYN YANG; TERM.

In accordance with section 202(c) of the Senate Constitution, Carolyn Yang '15 is confirmed as a Co-Chair of the Student Group Projects Board for a term beginning upon the adoption of this resolution and ending upon the confirmation of her successor.

Approved February 16, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(2), *post*, p. 13.)

Feb. 16, 2014
[S. Res. 4-2014]

STUDENT GROUPS COMMITTEE CHAIR—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION; TERM.

In accordance with section 202(c) of the Senate Constitution, Jeffrey Kessler '15 is confirmed as the Chair of the Student Groups Committee for a term beginning upon the adoption of this resolution and ending upon the confirmation of his successor.

Approved February 16, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(3), *post*, p. 13.)

Feb. 16, 2014
[S. Res. 5-2014]

WINTERSESSION APPRECIATION RESOLUTION OF 2014

Submitted by ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor

Whereas the Senate hosted the first-ever Princeton Wintersession from January 27 to January 31, 2014;

Whereas more than 1,300 Princeton students participated in classes and workshops during Wintersession 2014;

Whereas multiple campus partners came together to support Wintersession 2014 with financial and logistical support, in addition to personal time and energy; and

Whereas Wintersession 2014 would not have been successful without the generous support of these campus partners: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

Wintersession
Appreciation
Resolution of
2014.

This resolution may be cited as the “Wintersession Appreciation Resolution of 2014”.

SEC. 2. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

The members of the Senate express their sincere appreciation and thanks to Vice President of Campus Life Cynthia Cherrey and the Office of the Vice President for Campus Life; Deputy Dean Tom Dunne, Ms. Janine Calogero, and the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students; Mr. Pulin Sanghvi and Career Services; Ms. Sally Buchanan, Ms. Elsie Wirth, and University Scheduling; Mr. Dan Bennett and Campus Recreation; Ms. Dianne Spatafore and University Campus Club; University Media Services; University Building Services; Projects Board; members of the University staff and departments; and each student, faculty, and community instructor for their generous support for Wintersession 2014.

Approved February 16, 2014.

Feb. 23, 2014

[S. Res. 6-2014]

U-COUNCILOR APPOINTMENT—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by ELAN KUGELMASS '14, U-Councilor and U-Council Chair; and ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF SOL TAUBIN; TERM.

In accordance with section 205(c)(2) of the Senate Constitution, Sol Taubin '16 is confirmed as a U-Councilor to the current vacant position for a term beginning upon the adoption of this resolution and ending on May 31, 2014.

Approved February 23, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(4), *post*, p. 13.)

Feb. 23, 2014

[S. Res. 7-2014]

DINING POLICY COMMITTEE—CREATION

Submitted by ELLA CHENG '16, University Student Life Committee Chair; and NIHAR MADHAVAN '15, Class Senator

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CREATION.

In accordance with section 305(a) of the Senate Constitution, the Dining Policy Committee is created as an ad hoc committee of the Senate.

SEC. 2. ROLES.

The roles of the Dining Policy Committee created under section 1 are as follows:

- (1) Gather feedback from students about dining policy and food options on campus.
- (2) Expand student access to food and dining options.
- (3) Ensure that student dining needs are met through campus services.
- (4) Work in conjunction with the administration to publicize dining and food options available to students.
- (5) Serve in an advisory role to University Dining Services.

Approved February 23, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(5), *post*, p. 13.)

Feb. 23, 2014
[S. Res. 8-2014]

VIP WEEK APPRECIATION RESOLUTION OF 2014

Submitted by PAUL RILEY '15, Campus and Community Affairs Committee Chair

Whereas the Senate and various campus partners hosted Violence Intervention and Prevention Week from February 17 to February 21, 2014; and

Whereas the Senate appreciates that work that these campus partners do to raise awareness of power-based personal violence and to assist individuals who have faced such incidents: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the “VIP Week Appreciation Resolution of 2014”.

SEC. 2. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

The members of the Senate express their sincere appreciation and thanks to Ms. Jackie Deitch-Stackhouse, SHARE Peer Advisors, and Princeton Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources, and Education; Ms. Amada Sandoval and the Women’s Center; the Directors of Student Life; and Trap Yates '14, Joanna Anyanwu '15, Brandon Holt '15, Anna Niroomand '16, Ozioma Obi-Onuoha '16, and Gussie Powell '15 for their generous support for Violence Intervention and Prevention Week 2014 and for raising awareness on campus about this important topic.

Approved February 23, 2014.

VIP Week
Appreciation
Resolution of
2014.

Mar. 9, 2014
[S. Res. 9-2014]

UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS— CONFIRMATION

Submitted by ELLA CHENG '16, University Student Life Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d), 503(a)(2), and 703(b)(1) of the Senate Constitution and the first undesignated paragraph of section C of article II of the Charter of the University Student Life Committee, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the University Student Life Committee:

- (1) Adam Cellon '17.
- (2) Jianing Cheng '17.
- (3) Elena Di Rosa '15.
- (4) Marni Morse '17.
- (5) Alec Regulski '16.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved March 9, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(6), *post*, p. 13.)

Mar. 9, 2014
[S. Res. 10-2014]

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by PAUL RILEY '15, Campus and Community Affairs Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d) and 503(a)(2) of the Senate Constitution, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the Campus and Community Affairs Committee:

- (1) Yentli Albrecht '16.
- (2) Gabriela Novogatz '17.
- (3) Andrew Sun '17.
- (4) Janelle Tam '17.
- (5) Thuy Tien Vu Tran '15.
- (6) Emilee Tu '16.
- (7) Emily Turner '16.
- (8) Serena Zheng '17.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon

the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved March 9, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(7), *post*, p. 13.)

Mar. 30, 2014
[S. Res. 11-2014]

ACADEMICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by JAMES BAASE '15, Academics Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d), 503(a)(2), and 503(c) of the Senate Constitution, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the Academics Committee:

- (1) Andrew Atkins '15.
- (2) Elizabeth Dolan '16.
- (3) Christopher Huie '16.
- (4) Ethan Jamnik '15.
- (5) Gwen Lee '16.
- (6) Jess Lee '16.
- (7) Paul Noh '16.
- (8) Benjamin Parks '17.
- (9) Asavari Sinha '16.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved March 30, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(8), *post*, p. 13.)

Apr. 6, 2014
[S. Res. 12-2014]

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK APPRECIATION RESOLUTION OF 2014

Submitted by ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor (on behalf of the Princeton Mental Health Initiative Board as Chair thereof)

Whereas the Senate, the Princeton Mental Health Initiative Board, and various campus and community partners hosted Princeton Mental Health Week 2014 from March 3 to March 7, 2014;

Whereas mental health issues and mental wellness are important topics to student life at Princeton, especially in the personal, academic, and social lives of members of the Princeton community;

Whereas the Senate and other campus partners hosted the first Mental Health Awareness Week 2012 from March 5 to March 9, 2012 and the second Mental Health Week 2013 from February 25 to March 2, 2013;

Ante, p. 1.

Whereas by adopting Senate Resolution 2-2014 on February 16, 2014, the Senate created the Mental Health Initiative Board in order to continue the vision and mission established during the first planning meeting of November 27, 2011 and strengthened during the past two iterations of Mental Health Week;

Ante, p. 1.

Whereas section 2 of Senate Resolution 2-2014 prescribes that the roles of the Mental Health Initiative Board are to—

(1) plan and conduct Mental Health Week and other projects and events to raise awareness of and encourage discussion about mental wellness on campus;

(2) gather feedback from students about mental wellness on campus;

(3) provide opportunities for collaboration between student health groups and other interested students and parties;

(4) make mindfulprinceton.com a central resource for mental wellness on campus; and

(5) serve in an advisory role to Counseling and Psychological Services;

Whereas the goals of Princeton Mental Health Week 2014 were to—

(1) improve access to campus resources;

(2) reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues on campus and seeking help; and

(3) spark constructive dialogue that is necessary to a supportive community;

Whereas multiple campus and community partners came together to support the goals of Princeton Mental Health Week 2014 with financial and logistical support, in addition to personal time and energy; and

Whereas Princeton Mental Health Week 2014 would not have been successful without the generous support of these campus and community partners: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the “Mental Health Week Appreciation Resolution of 2014”.

SEC. 2. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

For such generous support for Mental Health Week 2014 and the Princeton Mental Health Initiative, the members of the Senate ex-

Mental Health
Week
Appreciation
Resolution of
2014.

press their sincere appreciation and thanks to the following campus and community partners:

- (1) Dr. Calvin Chin, Dr. Robin Boudette, Dr. Joe Cooper, Ms. Shefalika Gandhi, Dr. Rebecca Giagnacova, Dr. Jonathan Pastor, Dr. Karen Schwartz, Dr. Dhvani Shah, Dr. Pat Vroom, and Counseling and Psychological Services.
- (2) Dr. Kathy Wagner and University Health Services.
- (3) Lewis Center for the Arts.
- (4) Peer Health Advisers.
- (5) Michael Kochis '15 and the Student Health Advisory Board.
- (6) Ms. Jackie Deitch-Stackhouse, SHARE, Brandon Holt '15, and SHARE Peers.
- (7) Ms. Debbie Bazarksy, Andy Cofino, the LGBT Center, and LGBT Peer Educators.
- (8) Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students.
- (9) JJ Parvin '16 and the Pride Alliance.
- (10) Each Class Government.
- (11) Women's Center.
- (12) Carl A. Fields Center.
- (13) Department of Psychology.
- (14) Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies.
- (15) Program in American Studies.
- (16) Office of Religious Life.
- (17) Undergraduate Film Organization.
- (18) Garden Theatre.
- (19) American Whig-Clisosophic Society.
- (20) Hannah Rosenthal '15, Club Nom, and Ask Big Questions.
- (21) Ms. Kara Nitti and Campus Recreation.
- (22) Steve Rosenfield of Ganesh Photography.
- (23) Residential Colleges.
- (24) Departments of—
 - (A) Anthropology;
 - (B) Art and Archeology;
 - (C) Chemical and Biological Engineering;
 - (D) Chemistry;
 - (E) Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; and
 - (F) Near Eastern Studies.
- (25) CustomInk.
- (26) Princeton Environmental Institute.
- (27) Writing Center.
- (28) Office of University Scheduling.
- (29) Princeton students, faculty, administration, and staff.

Approved April 6, 2014.

Apr. 6, 2014
[S. Res. 13-2014]

IVY POLICY CONFERENCE APPRECIATION RESOLUTION OF 2014

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President (on behalf of the 2014 Ivy Policy Conference Planning Team as Co-Chair thereof)

Whereas the Senate hosted the 2014 Ivy Policy Conference on April 28 and 29, 2014;

Whereas this conference was attended by over 80 student leaders from each Ivy League institution who discussed the important theme of diversity;

Whereas diversity is an important issue that affects the members of each Ivy League institution community; and

Whereas this conference would not have been possible without the generous support of multiple campus and community partners:
Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the "Ivy Policy Conference Appreciation Resolution of 2014".

SEC. 2. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

For such generous support for the 2014 Ivy Policy Conference, the members of the Senate express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the following campus and community partners:

(1) The 2014 Ivy Policy Conference Planning Team, consisting of Co-Chairs Shawon Jackson '15 and Paarth Shah '16; and members Tumise Asebiomo '16, Aleksandra Czulak '17, Kushal Dalal '17, CJ Harris '17, Nick Hu '15, Naman Jain '17, Richard Lu '16, Zinna Senbetta '17, Molly Stoneman '16, Christopher Yu '17.

(2) Ms. Tennille Haynes and the Carl A. Fields Center.

(3) Michele Minter, Vice Provost for Institutional Equity and Diversity.

(4) Center for Jewish Life.

(5) Office of Religious Life.

(6) Department of Anthropology.

(7) Programs in—

(A) Gender and Sexuality Studies;

(B) American Studies;

(C) Latino Studies;

(D) Latin American Studies; and

(E) African Studies.

(8) Ms. Allison Bland, Ms. Noreen Shelton, Ms. Dionne Worthy, and the Center for African American Studies.

(9) Office of University Scheduling.

(10) Princeton Conference and Events Services.

Ivy Policy
Conference
Appreciation
Resolution of
2014.

- (11) University Building Services.
- (12) Ivy Council.
- (13) Google.
- (14) Professor Naomi Murakawa.
- (15) Professor Imani Perry.
- (16) Ms. Lisette Nieves.
- (17) Mr. Robert Reffkin.
- (18) Dr. Renee Alexander, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Intercultural Programs, Cornell University.
- (19) Josh Umansky '17.
- (20) Students and community partners who attended and supported the 2014 Ivy Policy Conference.

Approved April 6, 2014.

Apr. 13, 2014
[S. Res. 14-2014]

ACADEMICS COMMITTEE MEMBER—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by JAMES BAASE '15, Academics Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF RICHARD PEAY.

In accordance with sections 303(d), 503(a)(2), and 503(c) of the Senate Constitution, Richard Peay '17 is confirmed as a member of the Academics Committee (Committee on the Course of Study) to the vacancy occurring by reason of the resignation of Alicia Lamb '17.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of Richard Peay '17 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and continues until the confirmation of the successor.

Approved April 13, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(9), *post*, p. 13.)

Apr. 13, 2014
[S. Res. 15-2014]

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY—CREATION

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CREATION.

In accordance with section 305(a) of the Senate Constitution, the Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Institutional Equity is created as an ad hoc committee of the Senate.

SEC. 2. ROLES.

The roles of the Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Institutional Equity created under section 1 are as follows:

(1) Examine the feasibility of a diversity education program for undergraduates and coordinate with campus partners on the possible implementation of such a program.

(2) Implement a diversity leadership-training program for undergraduates.

(3) Centralize diversity resources to increase their accessibility to undergraduates.

(4) Encourage open dialogue among students relating to their backgrounds and identities.

(5) Support other projects and initiatives that show all students that they are valued members of the University community.

Approved April 13, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(10), *post*, p. 13.)

Apr. 13, 2014
[S. Res. 16-2014]

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE BOARD ROLES—AMENDMENT

Submitted by ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor (on behalf of the Princeton Mental Health Initiative as Chair thereof)

EXPLANATION—Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter with ~~striketrough~~ is material to be omitted.

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Ante, p. 1.

Section 2 of Senate Resolution 2-2014 (approved February 16, 2014) is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. ROLES.

The roles of the Mental Health Initiative Board created under section 1 are as follows:

(1) Plan and conduct Mental Health Week and other projects and events to raise awareness of and encourage discussion about mental wellness on campus.

(2) Gather feedback from students about mental wellness on campus.

(3) ***Work with students and campus partners to investigate and propose constructive policy recommendations relating to mental wellness on campus.***

~~(3)~~ (4) Provide opportunities for collaboration between student health groups and other interested students and parties.

~~(4)~~ (5) Make mindfulprinceton.com a central resource for mental wellness on campus.

~~(5)~~ (6) Serve in an advisory role to Counseling and Psychological Services.

Approved April 13, 2014.

Apr. 21, 2014
[S. Res. 17-2014]

PROJECTS BOARD GRANT—APPROVAL

Submitted by CAROLYN YANG '15 and TYLER LAWRENCE '16, Student Group Projects Board Co-Chairs

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF GRANT.

In accordance with subsections (c) and (e) of section 304 of the Senate Constitution, the Senate approves the grant of \$2,200 by the Student Group Projects Board to the student group Service in Style for the event Fashion Speaks, to be held on April 25 and April 26, 2014.

Approved April 21, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(11), *post*, p. 13.)

Apr. 21, 2014
[S. Res. 18-2014]

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS— CONFIRMATION

Submitted CLEMENT LEE '17, Information Technology Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with section 303(d) of the Senate Constitution, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the Information Technology Committee:

- (1) Regina Cai '15.
- (2) Manbir Gulati '17.
- (3) Katherine Lee '17.
- (4) Eric Li '17.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved April 21, 2014.

(Amended by S. Res. 19-2014, § 1(12), *post*, p. 13.)

Apr. 27, 2014
[S. Res. 19-2014]

RESOLUTIONS—TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND- MENTS

Submitted ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

Each of the following Senate Resolutions is amended by striking “USG Constitution” each place it appears and inserting “Senate Constitution”:

- Ante*, p. 1. (1) Senate Resolution 2-2014 (approved February 16, 2014).
Ante, p. 1. (2) Senate Resolution 3-2014 (approved February 16, 2014).
Ante, p. 2. (3) Senate Resolution 4-2014 (approved February 16, 2014).
Ante, p. 3. (4) Senate Resolution 6-2014 (approved February 23, 2014).
Ante, p. 4. (5) Senate Resolution 7-2014 (approved February 23, 2014).
Ante, p. 5. (6) Senate Resolution 9-2014 (approved March 9, 2014).
Ante, p. 5. (7) Senate Resolution 10-2014 (approved March 9, 2014).
Ante, p. 6. (8) Senate Resolution 11-2014 (approved March 30, 2014).
Ante, p. 10. (9) Senate Resolution 14-2014 (approved April 13, 2014).
Ante, p. 10. (10) Senate Resolution 15-2014 (approved April 13, 2014).
Ante, p. 12. (11) Senate Resolution 17-2014 (approved April 21, 2014).
Ante, p. 12. (12) Senate Resolution 18-2014 (approved April 21, 2014).

Approved April 27, 2014.

Apr. 27, 2014
 [S. Res. 20-2014]

SPRING 2014 DEAN'S DATE FUND REQUEST—APPROVAL

Submitted LOGAN ROTH '15, Social Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF FUND REQUEST.

In accordance with sections 304(c) and 503(d) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate approves the request of \$6,000 by the Social Committee for the Dean's Date Celebration and associated programming to be held on May 13, 2014.

Approved April 27, 2014.

Apr. 27, 2014
 [S. Res. 21-2014]

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS— CONFIRMATION

Submitted CLEMENT LEE '17, Information Technology Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with section 303(d) of the Senate Constitution, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the Information Technology Committee:

- (1) Lisa Li '17.
- (2) Eddie Lu '17.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved April 27, 2014.

May 11, 2014
[S. Res. 22-2014]

CONVERSATIONS APPRECIATION RESOLUTION OF 2014

Submitted by SOL TAUBIN '16, U-Councilor

Whereas the ODUS-USG Conversations Project (“Conversations”) builds community by facilitating dialogue across different social groups and providing participants the opportunity to explore how their identities have affected their campus experiences;

Whereas Conversations creates a streamlined point of entry for identity-based programming at Princeton University;

Whereas the kickoff for Conversations was held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 in the Frist Food Gallery and brought together 150 students to explore the question, “What do we have in common?”; and

Whereas Conversations would not have been possible without the generous support of multiple campus and community partners: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the “Conversations Appreciation Resolution of 2014”.

SEC. 2. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

For such generous support for Conversations, the members of the Senate express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the following campus and community partners:

(1) Chris Shin '17, Rishita Patlolla '15, Kristen Coke '16, Simon Wu '17, Annie Tao '16, Molly Stoneman '16, Shawon Jackson '15, Regina Cai '15, Aleksandra Czulak '17, Hema Lochan '16, Mariana Bagneris '15, and Clement Lee '17.

(2) Tom Dunne, Deputy Dean of Undergraduate Students; and Bryant Blount, Program Coordinator, Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students.

(3) Ms. Arielle Greenwald, Princeton Hillel and Ask Big Questions Program Adviser.

(4) Ms. Amanda Zeltner, Director, Frist Campus Center Programs.

(5) Ms. Debbie Bazarksy, Director, LGBT Center.

(6) Ms. Tenille Haynes, Director, Carl A. Fields Center.

(7) Ms. Amada Sandoval, Director, Women’s Center.

(8) The Rev. Dr. Alison Boden, Dean of Religious Life and the Chapel.

(9) Facilitators Claire Nuchtern '15, Jalisha Braxton '16, Marina Kaneko '15, Carlos Sotelo '17, Danielle Allen '16, Pavithra Vijayakumar '15, Priscilla Yeung '17, Yende Grell '16, Cuauhtemoc Ocampo '14, Tanoy Mandal '14, Benjamin Hummel '16, Khallid Love

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Appreciation
Resolution of
2014.

'15, Molly Dwyer '16, Elliott Eggan '14, Laura Du '14, and Kevin Lopez '16.

(10) Student Representatives Geneva Wright '14, Office of Religious Life; Ozioma Obi-Onuoha '16 and JJ Parvin '16, Pride Alliance; Naimah Hakim '16, Carl A. Fields Center; Courtney Perales Reyes '17 and Douglas Bastidas '16, Princeton Latinos and Amigos; Aduare Nwaba '16 and Megan Harewood '16, Princeton Association of Black Women; Zenaida Enchill '16, Black Student Union; and Evan Kratzer '16, Asian American Students Association.

(11) Azza Cohen '16, U-Councilor; Elan Kugelmass '14, U-Councilor and U-Council Chair; Nihar Madhavan '15, Senator; Zhan Okuda-Lim '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor; Kishan Bhatt '17, Senator; and Kathy Chow '17, Website Manager.

Approved May 11, 2014.

May 11, 2014
[S. Res. 23-2014]

HONOR COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE MEMBERS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by JAMES BAASE '15, Academics Committee Chair (on behalf of the Honor Committee and the undergraduate members of the Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline)

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. HONOR COMMITTEE: CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d) and 706(d) of the Senate Constitution and section 7 of article I of the Constitution of the Honor System, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the Honor Committee:

- (1) Nicholas (Nick) Horvath '17.
- (2) Mitchell (Mitch) Johnston '15.
- (3) Dallas Nan '16.
- (4) Joseph Obiajulu '17.
- (5) Vivian Qin '15.
- (6) Matthew Silberman '17.

SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE: CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d) and 706(d) of the Senate Constitution, each of the following undergraduates is confirmed as a member of the Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline:

- (1) Cason Crane '17.
- (2) Ben Dinovelli '16.
- (3) Jeffrey (Jeff) Kessler '15.
- (4) Daniel (Dan) Mozley '17.
- (5) Bowen (Bo) Peard '15.

SEC. 3. TERMS.

(a) HONOR COMMITTEE.—In accordance with section 7 of article I of the Constitution of the Honor System, the term of each undergraduate confirmed under section 1 to serve on the Honor Committee begins upon the adoption of this resolution and continues for one year.

(b) COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE.—The term of each undergraduate confirmed under section 2 to serve on the Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline begins upon the adoption of this resolution and continues for two years.

Approved May 11, 2014.

May 11, 2014
[S. Res. 24-2014]

CPUC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION—RULES

Submitted by ELAN KUGELMASS '14, U-Councilor and U-Council Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government (two-thirds of the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY; AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The provisions in section 2 of this resolution apply to the Senate for the purpose of electing 2 incoming U-Councilors to serve on the Executive Committee of the Council of the Princeton University Community (“CPUC”).

(b) AUTHORITY.—The Senate adopts this resolution in accordance with—

(1) sections 303(a), 403(b), and 406(a) of the Senate Constitution; and

(2) section 4.4 of the Charter of the Council of the Princeton University Community.

SEC. 2. RULES.

(a) CANDIDATES SHALL LEAVE ROOM.—At the beginning of the agenda item during which the Senate shall consider the election of 2 incoming U-Councilors to serve on the CPUC Executive Committee, each candidate for these positions shall leave the meeting room for the duration of the agenda item may return only as described in subsections (b) and (e).

(b) CANDIDATE STATEMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the order as described in paragraph (2), the Presiding Officer shall invite each candidate to return to the meeting room to deliver a statement of a length not to exceed 2 minutes.

(2) ORDER OF STATEMENTS.¹—In succeeding order, the list of candidates is as follows:

¹ This order was determined randomly.

- (A) Dallas Nan '16.
- (B) Daniel (Danny) Johnson '15.
- (C) Richard Chang '17.
- (D) Mallory Banks '16.
- (E) Zhan Okuda-Lim '15.

(3) CANDIDATE SHALL LEAVE ROOM AFTER DELIVERING STATEMENT.—The candidate shall leave the room after delivering the statement.

(4) QUESTIONS FROM SENATE MEMBERS NOT IN ORDER.—It is not in order for a Senate member to ask a candidate any question.

(c) SENATE CONSIDERATION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—After each candidate has delivered a statement, the Senate shall enter Executive Session and each nonvoting Senate member and member of the public shall leave the meeting room for the duration of the agenda item and may return only as described in subsection (e).

(2) SENATE DISCUSSION.—The Senate shall discuss the candidates and election until the previous question is ordered in accordance with paragraph (3).

(3) ORDERING THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B), the previous question shall be ordered and the Presiding Officer shall initiate the voting procedure described in subsection (d) only upon a 2/3 vote of the Senate.

(B) NO FURTHER DISCUSSION.—If there is no further discussion, the previous question shall be considered ordered and the Presiding Officer shall initiate the voting procedure described in subsection (d).

(d) VOTING.—

(1) SECRET BALLOT.—Voting as described in this subsection shall be by secret ballot.

(2) CANDIDATES WHO ARE INCUMBENT VOTING SENATE MEMBERS MAY VOTE.—Each candidate who is also an incumbent voting Senate member may vote as described in this subsection.

(3) RANKING.—Each voting Senate member shall rank the 5 candidates in order from first choice (top-ranked) to fifth choice (last-ranked).

(4) SECURE ONLINE BALLOT.—The Presiding Officer or designee shall email to each voting Senate member a secure online ballot with which to submit the rankings as described in paragraph (3).

(5) TABULATION OF BALLOTS: SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the ballots shall be tabulated and the winners shall be determined in accordance with the system of the single transferable vote.

C.H.E. Warren,
*Counting in STV
 Elections*,
 1 Voting Matters,
 paper 4 (1994).

(B) WARREN ALLOCATION.—Any surplus vote for a candidate who has already been elected shall be allocated in accordance with the method described by C.H.E. Warren.

(e) PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL ANNOUNCE WINNERS.—After the ballots are tabulated and the winners are determined as described in subsection (d)(5), the Presiding Officer shall—

(1) invite each candidate, nonvoting Senate member, and member of the public to return to the meeting room; and

(2) announce the 2 winners.

Approved May 11, 2014.

May 11, 2014
 [S. Res. 25-2014]

CPUC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION—RESULTS

Submitted by MOLLY STONEMAN '16, USG Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate)

*Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government
 (by the system of the single transferable vote),*

SECTION 1. ELECTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES.

In accordance with section 303(a) of the Senate Constitution, section 4.4 of the Charter of the Council of the Princeton University Community (“CPUC”), and section 2 of Senate Resolution 24-2014 (approved May 11, 2014), each of the following incoming U-Councilors is elected to serve on the CPUC Executive Committee:

(1) Zhan Okuda-Lim '15.

(2) Daniel (Danny) Johnson '15.

SEC. 2. TERM OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES.

The term of service on the CPUC Executive Committee of each incoming U-Councilor elected under section 1 begins on June 1, 2014 and ends on May 31, 2015.

SEC. 3. EXPIRATION OF TERM OF INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES.

The terms of the U-Council Chair and CPUC Executive Committee Representative who are incumbent on May 31, 2014 expire on that date.

Approved May 11, 2014.

Ante, p. 16.

May 11, 2014
[S. Res. 26-2014]

OUTGOING SENATE MEMBERS—APPRECIATION

Submitted by ALL SENATE MEMBERS

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

For such dedicated service to the undergraduates of Princeton University and to the entire University community, the members of the Senate express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the following outgoing Senate members:

- (1) Elan Kugelmass '14, U-Councilor and U-Council Chair.
- (2) Jameil Brown '16, U-Councilor.
- (3) Azza Cohen '16, U-Councilor.
- (4) Laura Du '14, U-Councilor.
- (5) Claire Nuchtern '15, U-Councilor.

Approved May 11, 2014.

May 11, 2014
[S. Res. 27-2014]

IMMEDIATE PAST SENATE MEMBERS—APPRECIATION

Submitted by ALL SENATE MEMBERS

Resolved the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

For such dedicated service to the undergraduates of Princeton University and to the entire University community, the members of the Senate express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the following immediate past Senate members:

- (1) Carmina Mancenon '14, Immediate Past USG Vice President.
- (2) Christina Yu '14, Immediate Past USG Treasurer.
- (3) Dillon Sharp '14, Immediate Past Academics Committee Chair.
- (4) Gregory Smith '15, Immediate Past University Student Life Committee Chair.
- (5) Carla Javier '15, Immediate Past Social Committee Chair.
- (6) Trap Yates '14, Immediate Past Campus and Community Affairs Committee Chair.
- (7) John McNamara '14, Immediate Past 2014 Class Senator.
- (8) Charissa Shen '14, Immediate Past 2014 Class Senator.
- (9) Eduardo Lima '16, Immediate Past 2016 Class Senator.
- (10) Wesley Cao '15 and Adam Suczewski '15, Immediate Past IT Committee Co-Chairs.
- (11) Rachel Nam '15, Immediate Past Chief Elections Manager.
- (12) George Jian '16, Immediate Past Projects Manager.
- (13) Isabelle Song '14, Immediate Past Chief Designer.

Approved May 11, 2014.

May 13, 2014
[S. Res. 28-2014]

FALL 2014 LAWNPARTIES FUND REQUEST—APPROVAL

Submitted by LOGAN ROTH '15, Social Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF FUND REQUEST.

In accordance with sections 304(c) and 503(d) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate approves the request of \$60,000 by the Social Committee for Fall Lawnparties 2014.

Approved May 13, 2014.

[Note: The Senate members—including the incoming U-Councilors—who were to be incumbent on June 1, 2014 adopted this resolution because the fund request was for a Senate outlay for Fall 2014.]

Sept. 21, 2014
[S. Res. 29-2014]

TOWN HALL MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT—RULES

Submitted by MOLLY STONEMAN '16, USG Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate); and ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, U-Council Chair and U-Councilor

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government (two-thirds of the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY; AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The provisions in section 2 of this resolution apply to the public comment period on Sunday, September 21, 2014 relating to proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies.

(b) AUTHORITY.—The Senate adopts this resolution in accordance with section 406(a) of the Senate Constitution.

SEC. 2. RULES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The Senate recognizes that its deliberative process benefits greatly from student and public input. In particular, the Senate acknowledges that the proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies are important to undergraduates and the broader University community, and therefore the Senate values student perspectives and thoughts relating to this topic.

(b) INTRODUCTION BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL.—Before public comment begins, the Presiding Officer may recognize the Vice Provost for Institutional Equity and Diversity to provide introductory remarks for not more than 10 minutes.

(c) PUBLIC COMMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—During the public comment period, an individual who wishes to address the Senate shall wait until the individual is recognized by the Presiding Officer.

(2) TIME LIMIT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD; SENATE MAY EXTEND.—The public comment period shall not exceed 60 minutes unless the Senate, by a majority vote, extends the public comment period by a definite amount of time.

(3) TIME LIMIT FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMENT.—An individual may address the Senate for not more than 2 minutes.

(4) YIELDING OF TIME.—An individual may not yield time to another individual.

(5) MULTIPLE COMMENT.—After addressing the Senate, an individual may not address the Senate again until each other individual who wishes to address the Senate has done so.

(d) RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT.—

(1) SENATE SHALL WITHHOLD COMMENT.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), each Senate member shall not respond to any public comment until the agenda item during which the Senate shall consider its position relating to the proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies.

(2) CLARIFYING ISSUES OF FACT.—The Presiding Officer may recognize a Senate member or the Vice Provost for Institutional Equity and Diversity to clarify any issue of fact that is raised during the public comment period.

Approved September 21, 2014.

Sept. 21, 2014
[S. Res. 30-2014]

PROPOSED CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICIES—SENATE POSITION

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President; ZHAN OKUDA-LIM '15, U-Council Chair and U-Councilor; and DANIEL JOHNSON '15, CPUC Executive Committee Representative and U-Councilor (in their capacities as the undergraduate members of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Princeton University Community)

Pub. L. No.
92-318, tit. IX,
86 Stat. 235, 373-
75 (codified as
amended at 20
U.S.C. §§ 1681-
1688 (2013)).

Whereas the Office for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education has been investigating the University for potential violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program that receives federal funding;

Whereas an undergraduate—no matter the sex, gender identity, or gender expression of the undergraduate—can face extreme difficulty in accessing all educational opportunities at Princeton if the undergraduate is a victim of sexual misconduct;

Whereas on September 15, 2014, the Faculty approved changes to University procedures for addressing issues relating to sexual misconduct;

Whereas on September 18, 2014, the Executive Committee of the Council of the Princeton University Community (“CPUC”) approved proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies;

Whereas on October 7, 1968, the Faculty adopted a document relating to the rights and responsibilities of students that reads, in part, as follows:

Document of the
Faculty of Prince-
ton University
(Oct. 7, 1968),
reprinted in
Rights, Rules,
Responsibilities
§ 2.1, para. 3
(2014).

As constituents of the academic community, students are expected, individually and collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of general interest to the student body;

Whereas the Senate conducted a public hearing on September 21, 2014 to hear the thoughts and insights of undergraduates and other members of the University community relating to the proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies;

Whereas section 103(4) of the Senate Constitution provides that a key object of the Senate is to “discuss, deliberate, and take an official position on a question relating to or affecting undergraduate life or any other question of interest to undergraduates”; and

Whereas University sexual misconduct policies are of high importance to undergraduates: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT; RESERVATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL; RESERVATIONS.—The Senate supports the proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies as approved by the Executive Committee of the CPUC. However, the Senate expresses certain reservations as described in sections 2 and 3.

(b) CONSIDERATION BY CPUC.—The Senate urges the CPUC to support the proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies.

SEC. 2. RESERVATION RELATING TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE ADVISERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate is concerned about the possible implications of requiring a Residential College Adviser (“RCA”) to report to the corresponding Director of Student Life if the RCA is made aware of a potential case of sexual misconduct that involves an individual other than an advisee of the RCA.

(b) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FEDERAL MANDATE; SHARE PROMOTION.—The Senate acknowledges that the Office for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education has mandated the new reporting requirement for RCAs as described in subsection (a). Therefore, the Senate urges the University to promote the Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources, and Education (“SHARE”) Office as the primary resource for any member of the University community, including any advisee of an RCA, who faces or knows of an alleged case of sexual misconduct.

SEC. 3. RESERVATIONS RELATING TO THE PROCEDURAL CHANGES APPROVED BY THE FACULTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate expresses the reservations described in subsections (b), (c), and (d) in relation to the changes to University

(Proposed)
Rights, Rules,
Responsibilities
§ 1.9.5(4), para. 3
(2014).

sexual misconduct investigation and adjudication procedures that the Faculty approved on Monday, September 15, 2014.

*Rights, Rules,
Responsibilities*
§§ 1.9.12(1), para.
2, 1.9.13(1),
para. 4 (2014).

(b) EQUITABLE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE ADVISERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Senate is concerned about whether individuals with varying financial resources will have equitable access to any outside adviser.

(2) SENATE REQUEST FOR ACTION.—The Senate urges the Faculty-Student Committee on Sexual Misconduct to research and recommend actions that would promote equitable access to any outside adviser.

*Rights, Rules,
Responsibilities*
§§ 1.9.12(1), para.
2, 1.9.13(1),
para. 4 (2014).

(c) ROLE OF ADVISERS GENERALLY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Senate is concerned about the lack of overall clarity relating to the general role of an adviser.

(2) SENATE REQUEST FOR ACTION.—The Senate urges the Faculty-Student Committee on Sexual Misconduct to research and recommend actions that would clarify the general role of an adviser.

*Rights, Rules,
Responsibilities*
§§ 1.9.12(1),
1.9.13(1) (2014).

(d) DUAL ROLE OF INVESTIGATIVE PANEL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Senate is concerned about assigning to the three-person panel of administrators and/or outside investigators the following 2 roles:

(A) The investigative role in relation to an allegation of sexual misconduct.

(B) The adjudicative role to the extent that the panel determines whether a respondent violated University policy.

(2) SENATE REQUEST FOR ACTION.—The Senate urges the Faculty-Student Committee on Sexual Misconduct to explore different investigation and adjudication procedures that would not assign the 2 roles described in paragraph (1) to the same entity.

SEC. 4. VOTING BY U-COUNCILORS.

This resolution shall not be construed to order the U-Councilors, USG President, or USG Vice President to vote in a particular way on any question that the CPUC considers relating to the proposed changes to University sexual misconduct policies. Nevertheless, the Senate requests that each U-Councilor, the USG President, and the USG Vice President consider the position of the Senate as a whole as described in section 1.

SEC. 5. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Senate directs the Executive Secretary to transmit an official copy of this resolution to each of the following University officers:

(1) The President of the University and presiding officer of the CPUC (President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83).

(2) The Provost of the University (Provost David S. Lee *96 *99).

(3) The Vice Provost for Institutional Equity and Diversity and University Title IX Coordinator (Vice Provost Michele Minter).

(4) The Vice President of Campus Life (Vice President Cynthia Cherrey).

(5) The Dean of Undergraduate Students (Dean Kathleen Deignan).

(6) The Associate Secretary of the University and secretary to the CPUC (Dr. Ann Halliday *78).

(7) The Dean of the Faculty (Dean Deborah A. Prentice).

(8) The Clerk of the Faculty (Professor Olga P. Hasty).

Approved September 21, 2014.

Sept. 21, 2014

[S. Res. 31-2014]

FALL 2014 SEMESTER BUDGET—APPROVAL

Submitted by REGINA CAI '15, USG Treasurer

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF SEMESTER BUDGET.

In accordance with section 304(a)(1) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate approves the Senate semester budget for the Fall 2014 semester.

Approved September 21, 2014.

[Note: The Senate semester budget for the Fall 2014 semester is available on the USG website.]

Sept. 28, 2014

[S. Res. 32-2014]

PROPOSED CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY GRADING POLICY— SENATE POSITION

Submitted by JAMES BAASE '15, Academics Committee Chair

Princeton University, *Report from the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Policies Regarding Assessment and Grading* (2014) [hereinafter *Report*].

Whereas on October 7, 2013, President Christopher L. Eisgruber established the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Policies Regarding Assessment and Grading (“Committee”) with directions to evaluate current University policies relating to the assessment and grading of student work;

Whereas on August 5, 2014, the Committee released its recommendations in *Report from the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Policies Regarding Assessment and Grading* (“*Report*”);

Whereas the Committee makes 4 key recommendations in the *Report*, namely—

- (1) “Remove the numerical targets from the grading policy”;
- (2) “Charge departments with developing their own grading standards”;
- (3) “Dissolve the Committee on Grading”;
- (4) “No changes to freshman year”;

Report, § 1.2, at 2-3.

Report, § 3.2, at 13.

Whereas the Senate and the Senate Academics Committee have expressed concerns relating to the current grading policy, summarized in the *Report* as follows:

- (1) “It deters admitted students from matriculating”;
- (2) “It may cause students to select departments based upon perceived grading tendencies, and may harm concentrators in small departments or departments in which mostly upper-level courses are offered;”
- (3) “It has led to emphasis on the letter grade rather than substantive instructor feedback”;
- (4) “It disadvantages Princeton students in the external marketplace, where some employers have GPA cutoffs and are likely to treat Ivy League GPAs as providing similar information”;

Whereas section 103(4) of the Senate Constitution provides that a key object of the Senate is to “discuss, deliberate, and take an official position on a question relating to or affecting undergraduate life or any other question of interest to undergraduates”; and

Whereas University policies relating to the assessment and grading of student work are of high importance to undergraduates: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT; RESERVATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate supports the following:

Report, § 1.2, at 2-3.

- (1) Each of the 4 key recommendations of the Committee.
- (2) The position of the Committee that the goal of maintaining “fair and consistent” grading standards across academic departments is not appropriate.

Report, § 2.1, at 3.

- (3) The position of the Committee that it is important to use grades to provide “clear feedback” about the quality of student work.

Report, § 2.1, at 4.

(b) CONSIDERATION BY FACULTY.—The Senate urges the Faculty to support each recommendation of the Committee.

(c) RESERVATIONS.—The Senate expresses certain reservations as described in section 2.

SEC. 2. RESERVATIONS.

In relation to its support as described in section 1, the Senate expresses the following reservations:

(1) EFFECT OF LOWER AVERAGE GPA.—

Report, § 5.2, at 18.

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Senate calls into question the notion that the Committee “saw no clear evidence that our [Princeton] students are actually being harmed by having lower GPAs than their peers at Harvard and Yale” because there is evidence

suggesting that students from institutions with lower average GPAs may face disadvantages when applying to post-undergraduate opportunities.²

(B) SENATE REQUEST FOR ACTION.—For the benefit of undergraduates, the Senate calls on the Faculty to further investigate the effect of a lower average GPA.

(2) A+ SHOULD COUNT AS A 4.3.—It is the sense of the Senate that the grade of A+ should count as a 4.3 in the calculation of a grade point average (GPA), as was the case until 2000.

Report, § 5.1, at 18.

SEC. 3. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Senate directs the Executive Secretary to transmit an official copy of this resolution to each of the following University officers:

- (1) The President of the University (President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83).
- (2) The Chair of the Committee (Professor Clarence W. Rowley '95).
- (3) The Dean of the College (Dean Valerie A. Smith).
- (4) The Dean of the Faculty (Dean Deborah A. Prentice).
- (5) The Clerk of the Faculty (Professor Olga P. Hasty).

Approved September 28, 2014.

Oct. 5, 2014
[S. Res. 33-2014]

MOVIES COMMITTEE MEMBERS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with section 303(d) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the Movies Committee (Undergraduate Film Organization):

- (1) Jack Mazzulo '16 (Chair).
- (2) Jason Adler '17.
- (3) Anne Ferlmann '16.
- (4) Cadee Qiu '18.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 5, 2014.

² See, e.g., Samuel A. Swift, Don. A. Moore, Zachariah S. Sharek, & Francesca Gino, *Inflated Applicants: Attribution Errors in Performance Evaluation by Professionals*, 8 PLoS ONE e69258 (2013), <http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0069258>

Oct. 5, 2014
[S. Res. 34-2014]

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE MEMBERS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by SHAWON JACKSON '15, USG President

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d) and 706(d) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline:

- (1) Madeline Goertel '17.
- (2) Julia Metzger '16.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and continues for two years or until the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 5, 2014.

Oct. 5, 2014
[S. Res. 35-2014]

UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS— CONFIRMATION

Submitted by ELLA CHENG '16, University Student Life Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d), 503(a)(2), and 703(b)(1) of the Senate Constitution and the first undesignated paragraph of section C of article II of the Charter of the University Student Life Committee, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the University Student Life Committee:

- (1) Alexandra Aparicio '18.
- (2) Jia Ning Cheng '17.
- (3) Sandra Goldlust '15.
- (4) Scarlett Grabowska '17.
- (5) Ashley Hatcher '15.
- (6) Vera Lummis '18.
- (7) Marni Morse '17.
- (8) Madeleine (Maddie) Peake '16.
- (9) Maria Perales '18.
- (10) Jessica Reed '18.
- (11) Alec Regulski '16.
- (12) Zinna Senbetta '17.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 5, 2014.

Oct. 12, 2014
[S. Res. 36-2014]

**STUDENT FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS—
RECOGNITION**

Submitted by PAUL RILEY '15, Campus and Community Affairs Committee Chair

Whereas students dedicate their time to serving fellow students and town residents alike as volunteer firefighters with the all-volunteer Princeton Fire Department and as members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad;

Whereas student volunteer firefighters and student members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad respond to a variety of calls, including fires, gas leaks, floods, pipe bursts, motor vehicle and other rescues, smoke conditions, wiring emergencies, snowstorms, and various other alarms; and

Whereas the Senate joins the Princeton Merchants Association, McCaffrey's Princeton, and other community organizations and members in honoring student volunteer firefighters and student members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

**SECTION 1. HONORING STUDENT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND
RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS.**

The Senate—

(1) honors the student volunteer firefighters of the Princeton Fire Department and the student members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad;

(2) celebrates the commitment of the student volunteer firefighters and the student members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad to the University and the entire Princeton community;

(3) applauds the student volunteer firefighters and the student members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad for their dedication to the health, safety, and well-being of fellow students and town residents; and

(4) congratulates the student volunteer firefighters and the student members of the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad for their many contributions to the University and entire Princeton community.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Senate directs the Executive Secretary to make available official copies of this resolution to the town, the University, the Princeton Fire Department, and the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad for appropriate display.

Approved October 12, 2014.

Oct. 12, 2014
[S. Res. 37-2014]

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS—
CONFIRMATION**

Submitted CLEMENT LEE '17, Information Technology Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with section 303(d) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the Information Technology Committee:

- (1) Sreela Kodali '18.
- (2) Zachary Liu '18.
- (3) Jessica Shi '18.
- (4) Brandon Zhou '17.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 12, 2014.

Oct. 12, 2014
[S. Res. 38-2014]

**CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS—
CONFIRMATION**

Submitted by PAUL RILEY '15, Campus and Community Affairs Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d) and 503(a)(2) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the Campus and Community Affairs Committee:

- (1) Michael Cox '17.
- (2) Ryan Dukeman '17.
- (3) Taylor Jones '18.
- (4) Shobhit Kumar '18.
- (5) Ugonna Nwabueze '18.
- (6) Cadee Qiu '18.
- (7) Summer Shaw '16.

(8) Christina Vosbikian '18.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 12, 2014.

Oct. 12, 2014
[S. Res. 39-2014]

ACADEMICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS—CONFIRMATION

Submitted by JAMES BAASE '15, Academics Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d), 503(a)(2), and 503(c) of the Senate Constitution, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the Academics Committee:

- (1) Cathy Chen '18.
- (2) Yash Huilgol '18.
- (3) Connor Pfeiffer '18.
- (4) Alexander Robinson '18.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 12, 2014.

Oct. 12, 2014
[S. Res. 40-2014]

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS—
CONFIRMATION**

Submitted by ELLA CHENG '16, University Student Life Committee Chair

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

In accordance with sections 303(d), 503(a)(2), and 703(b)(1) of the Senate Constitution and the first undesignated paragraph of section C of article II of the Charter of the University Student Life Committee, the Senate confirms each of the following undergraduates as a member of the University Student Life Committee:

- (1) Sergio Cruz '18.
- (2) Carly Jackson '16.
- (3) Sarah Qari '18.

SEC. 2. TERM.

The term of each member confirmed under section 1 begins upon the adoption of this resolution and ends upon the confirmation of the successor of that member.

Approved October 12, 2014.