

Resolution 6: Further GPSAFC Guidelines Amendment

Abstract: This resolution is an amendment to exempt designated field groups from the minimum CampusGroups membership to maintain or move between GPSAFC funding tiers. This is to combat the uncontrolled number of members that these field groups have and to ensure equity in amounts of funding available to programs to recruit students and to build community in their respective fields.

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Reviewed by: Executive Committee (3/8/2024)

Whereas, academic field groups like affinity groups are restricted in membership by recruiting practices and funding out of the groups' control.

Whereas, GPSA Resolution 5: GPSAFC Guidelines Amendment, provided an exemption from membership requirements for Appropriations Committee Initiative Fund designated groups.

Whereas, academic field groups of all sizes provide vital opportunities for community building within and between fields.

Whereas, academic field groups also provide important opportunities for networking with scholars of that field both internally and externally.

Whereas, CampusGroups membership does not accurately represent how individual events might attract different portions of the Cornell community.

Be it therefore resolved, that designated academic field groups be defined as organizations eligible for field funding per GPSAFC Funding Guidelines Section VI: Student Org. Funding Allocation Subsection: C1.

Be it therefore resolved, that designated academic field groups be exempted from the CampusGroups membership requirements for maintaining or moving between GPSAFC funding tiers.

Be it finally resolved, that academic field groups will be allowed to move up a maximum of one tier from where their membership numbers would place them if they meet all other tier movement requirements as described in the GPSAFC Funding Guidelines.

Respectfully Submitted,

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