Title: A Recommendation to Convene Community Council Earlier
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Whereas, Community Council first convened in Week 6 for Fall 2017,

Whereas, a SGA bill passed last year allowed Community Council student co-chairs to be elected on a semester basis,

Whereas, Community Council student co-chairs are serving on a semester basis in academic year 2017-2018

Whereas, due to a resignation, student community council co-chairs served on a semester basis in academic year 2016-2017,

Whereas, fall student co-chairs serve for less time than spring student co-chairs,

Whereas, Community Council is unable to act on a full agenda with six weeks of meetings in the fall,

Whereas, The Community Council serves as a forum in which all segments of the College community have a voice on nonacademic issues on campus,

Whereas, Community Council should serve this mission whenever classes are in session, and keep in regular communication with the administration when they are not,

Therefore, be it resolved

That, SGA hold elections for Community Council to give the student co-chair sufficient time to select student members,

That, the newly elected student co-chair be required to send applications to the general student body in the spring of the year prior to service,

That, faculty and staff councils choose their representatives to Community Council in the spring of the year prior to service,

That, Community Council begins meeting when the academic year begins.

Respectfully submitted,

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