

Motion to Add Amendment: Added Role of the OCOC

Purpose: At the moment, the role of the OCOC is defined very loosely in the constitution as “the body that approves or denies clubs at Colby College”. The purpose of this motion is to add to the role of the OCOC, adding an additional aspect of “club liaison” to the committee. Since OCOC is the Oversight of Clubs on Campus, it should play a more active role in club life on campus. This means checking in regularly with club leadership, and acting as a middleman between clubs and SGA when the need arises. Adding this aspect to the OCOC would help to foster a better working relationship between on SGA and other on-campus leaders.

The What: To add this amendment to the section of the constitution in the section describing the role of the OCOC.

Viii. 18-02 OCOC involvement with club leadership during the year:

- 1) The chair of the OCOC must organize an opportunity to meet with all interested club leaders for an informal check in at least once a year (where all OCOC committee members were present). This meeting is an opportunity for club leaders to become more familiar with the SGA representatives serving them and ask any necessary questions.
- 2) Members of the committee are given a list of clubs designated to be “under their responsibility” and are required to reach out to their assigned leaders at least once per semester.

The How: Once the OCOC transitions and adds the liaison role a few changes, listed above, members of the OCOC would be required to create a working relationship with the club leadership that they are assigned to. Opening lines of communication through the mandatory semester email sent by OCOC committee members and the yearly OCOC event for club leadership will effectively create the liaison role in practice.

Strengths and Importance: By strengthening the role of the OCOC to be a more active player in club life, SGA strengthens its relationship with the Colby community. Since clubs are such a large part of life at Colby having a working relationship with leadership would create a better atmosphere and working relationship between clubs and SGA. This relationship would make it easier for club leaders to voice concerns and come to SGA when the need arises. Having designated committee members that club leaders/members could go to would make this process easier and more efficient.

Possible Risk Areas: The possible risk areas in this motion are clubs being unwilling to have an increased involvement with SGA and members of the committee opposing an increased amount of responsibility. First, since the implementation of the liaison role is an added resource that can be declined and not forceful insertion of SGA into any particular club, there should be little to no objection from club leadership. Second, while adding this aspect would be adding commitment

to the OCOC, it's limited to a few extra meetings per year and therefore not an unreasonable time commitment for an SGA member.

Intuition and Questions Already Addressed: t

1. How would roles be delegated?
 - a. The chair of the OCOC would assign clubs to the members of the committee and be responsible for all role delegation.

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