Resolution of NYU’s Student Senators Council
SSC Commits to Addressing Issues of Diversity and Inclusion Within the University’s Government Structure

WHEREAS, lack of inclusion and diversity sensitivity at New York University has jeopardized the wellbeing and academic equality promised to the student body,

WHEREAS, the Student Senators Council of New York University acknowledges its role in fostering a safe and respectful community, crucial to the wellbeing and success of the students it serves,

WHEREAS, the Student Senators Council of New York University recognizes its shortcomings in proactivity and initiative when addressing matters of diversity and inclusion,

WHEREAS, the Student Senators Council of New York University has already fully committed to working directly with the student body to ensure that all voices are heard as we move forward in shaping both the University and our own body to be more aware and inclusive,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Senators sitting on the standing Ad Hoc Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion of the University Senate of New York University alongside Senator at-Larges representing relevant constituencies, guided by open communication with the student body and the expertise of relevant University offices coordinate mandatory diversity and bias trainings for members of the Student Senators Council on a regular basis;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, representatives from the Student Senators Council of New York University will be charged with attending weekly meetings with students representing marginalized student communities with the purpose of discussing and evaluating the work and progress of both the Student Senators Council and the standing Ad Hoc Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion of the University Senate of New York University;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Senators sitting on the Ad Hoc Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion of the University Senate of New York University alongside Senator at-Larges representing relevant constituencies lead the effort to regularly review the work of the Student Senators Council through the lens of diversity and inclusion and then report these findings to the student body on a monthly basis.

As Proposed by Senator Ezechi
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