



Date: November 7, 2014

Memo to: Diane Yu, Deputy President
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From: Raghu Sundaram
Chairperson, T-Faculty Senators Council
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Subject: T-Faculty Senators Council Resolution regarding Coles Redevelopment

At the November 6, 2014 meeting of the T-Faculty Senators Council, the attached resolution was approved.

cc: Allen Mincer, T-FSC Vice Chairperson
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T-FSC Resolution regarding Coles Redevelopment

Approved 11/6/14

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Resolution:

RESOLVED, That

The T-FSC considers swim instruction to be an issue of fundamental safety. This is especially the case for children, as drowning is the second most common cause of unintentional injury death among children, according to the CDC (after motor vehicles). The T-FSC also notes that at present, other children's swim instruction options near Faculty Housing are considerably more expensive than the offerings at Coles. Accordingly, the T-FSC respectfully requests that:

1. NYU continue to make swimming lessons available on an affordable basis to the university community after the closure of Coles, either by direct offering of classes or by subsidizing third party classes.
2. NYU consider moving the current swim instruction program at Coles to the Palladium to the extent that the facilities at the Palladium can be rendered appropriate and safe for children.
3. Alternatively, to the extent that NYU does not move swim instruction to the Palladium, NYU provide some meaningful subsidy towards swim instruction at non-NYU facilities.