



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

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A Resolution to Support Pro-Bono Student Software Development

WHEREAS the Engineering Student Council (ESC) recognizes the need for student-developed, community-enhancing apps and software, such as the successful Swipes platform;

WHEREAS the ESC believes that students undertaking such projects should not have to bear the financial cost of development;

ACKNOWLEDGING that such projects should not be developed with the intention of any foreseeable financial gain by the students working on them;

ACKNOWLEDGING that ESC does not intend to interfere with the original vision of any project, but does reserve the right to withdraw support of a project for any reason;

ACKNOWLEDGING that ESC will make no claim as to ownership of any created intellectual property or work;

ACKNOWLEDGING that ESC does not intend for any resources provided to students or groups to be used for purposes other than those that aim to benefit the community at large;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Engineering Student Council shall create a Software Development Sub-Committee (SDSC) for the 2016-17 year, consisting of at least the Vice-President of Policy, the Vice-President of Communications, and the Technology Representative, with an allocation from the E-Board budget of up to but not exceeding \$250 and who shall report all spending activities to the General Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SDSC shall obtain and distribute development licenses and other software resources to appropriate individuals or student groups, beginning with the requisite Apple/iOS development tools and fees at an estimated cost of \$100;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Engineering Student Council will also provide server hosting and other related technical capabilities at the discretion of the Technology Representative if no additional funds need to be spent;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that though resolution will take effect without the collaboration of the Columbia College Student Council (CCSC), should the CCSC vote to adopt a similar resolution then an amended resolution will be voted upon by ESC detailing a split of funding and logistics.