



GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL
Columbia University in the City of New York
School of General Studies

2010-2011 Session
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RESOLUTION

Subject: POTUS Project

This project is an effort by multiple entities within the Columbia community, including undergraduate and graduate students from multiple schools, to bring President of The United States, Barack Obama to the university in order to speak at the commencement ceremonies in May of 2011.

Resolution:

The General Studies Student Council fully supports all efforts to invite President Barack Obama to address the university at commencement. The GSSC believes that it would be a great honor to have President Obama speak at Columbia both as a graduate and as the sitting President.

Additionally, The School of General Studies has a rich history of support for military veterans, and our current student body population includes several hundred men and women who have served before, and many who may serve again.

As such, the GSSC must also recognize and honor the efforts of these veterans and ROTC cadets, and therefore, strongly encourages President Barack Obama to address the university at the ROTC commissioning ceremony as well.

The Council will make itself available to the best of its ability to work cooperatively with the other councils and university groups to promote this goal and to meet all necessary requirements to host President Obama.

Reviewed and approved this date by the Student Council of the School of General Studies.

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