

Resolution No. 2006-47

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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATION IN THE OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Whereas, the main role of the Student Council is to ensure that the rights and welfare of all students are always upheld and promoted (Appendix F, DLSU Student's Handbook);

Whereas, the Student Council, being the sole and the highest representative of the student body and being the highest form of expression of student power on campus, shall have the right to participate in the formation of school policies directly affecting the students (Students' Charter, Sec. 3.d);

Whereas, students have the right to participate in policy making (Students' Charter Chapter IV);

Whereas, the Operations Council is one of the highest decision making body in the University, which deliberates on all non-academic matters in the University such as:

1. The fee for the usage of the University's physical facilities
2. Purchasing and installation of equipment that will be integrated in the University (such as the CCTV)
3. Matters on investments and the construction of new buildings and other facilities in the University
4. Matters related to Canteen concessionaires (Operations Council Minutes of the meeting);

Whereas, the Operations Council is composed of the Executive Vice President as chair, Vice President for academics and Research, Director of Information Technology Center, Legal Counsel, Internal Auditor, VP for Campus Development and AVP Administrative Services.

Wherefore, be it resolved that the incoming Student Council President together with the Student Council Vice President for Operations and Communications be tasked to lobby for student representation, which may include but is not limited to having access to minutes of the meetings, observer status and voting power in the Operations Council;

Wherefore, be it finally resolved that this resolution be binding and take effect upon approval of the Legislative Assembly.

Adopted, March 29, 2006