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An Act To Bring Ambassador Edward Perkins to Campus

34F-18

Sponsored by

William Greenlaw, Pforzheimer '17

Recommended by

Student Relations Committee

Yes: 13

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Vote by Show of Hands

Passed 11/1/15

Amendment History

For details, see the meeting's minutes.

1. At the General Meeting, a Council member proposed an amendment that would change the funding source from the Crazy Ideas Fund to the Bridging and Belonging Fund. The amendment passed by unanimous consent and is incorporated in this document.

Whereas the Ivy Council Conference, attended by members of all the student governments from the Ivy League, is occurring on Harvard's Campus this year; and

Whereas the UC has a unique opportunity to demonstrate leadership in order to improve this event in comparison to years past; and

Whereas a good conference should have a good guest speaker that emboldens its mission; and

Whereas the Undergraduate Council's first ever Black Caucus unilaterally supports bringing a guest speaker; therefore



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Be it resolved that the Undergraduate Council in part subsidize bringing Ambassador Edward Perkins, the first Black ambassador to South Africa, to the general community and Black Orgs on campus to speak on diversity, inclusion, public service, and negotiating change, for a subsidizing amount of \$250 from the Bridging and Belonging Fund on the condition that Black Orgs, including the Harvard African Students Association, Black Students Association, Black Men's Forum, Harvard Caribbean Club, and the Association of Black Harvard Women each contribute money as well of an amount no less than \$100; and

Be it further resolved that the UC help publicize the events and make it an inclusive event open to anyone in the student body.