Senate Resolution 3-2016
Submitted by JENNY ZHANG '18, University Student Life Committee Chair

Resolution

Approving the USCL Report Recommendations for alternations to bathroom code policy.

Whereas since 2014, the Undergraduate Student Life Committee (USLC), Undergraduate Student Government (USG), Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students (ODUS), and Princeton Housing and Real Estate Services have been in discussions on the longstanding concerns over equity and safety of the current bathroom code policy in undergraduate housing units.

Whereas the above parties developed and administered a student survey at the end of Academic Year 2014-'15 and the beginning of Academic Year 2015-'16 to determine the opinions and concerns of the undergraduates of Princeton on bathroom access. The results of the survey, discussed at greater length within this document, led the above parties to recommend that all dormitory corridor bathrooms be outfitted with keypad Salto locks.

Whereas these bathroom Salto locks can be programmed to grant access via a card-only OR a code-only mode. Students would be able to gain entry either with the door code or their card. The additional code option would allow guests to easily gain access to the bathroom.

Whereas eliminating gender inequity in the University's bathroom access policy, responding to students' requests to secure and restrict access to dormitory bathrooms, allowing students to provide bathroom access to all of their guests, regardless of gender, and enabling all students to have independence and privacy in making bathroom use selection are all concerns that have factored into the USLC report and recommendations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. Approval.

In accordance with § 301. Advisory Power of the USG Senate Constitution, the USG Senate adopts an approving position and endorses the recommendations of the
USLC Report on Bathroom Access and Policy for undergraduate dormitories at Princeton University. The USG Senate calls upon the relevant University Offices, Staff, and Partners to swiftly implement the Committee’s recommendations in all undergraduate dormitories and housing on campus.

Approved April __, 2016.

JEREMY BURTON ’17,
Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government and
Presiding Officer of the Senate.

Attest:

DANIEL QIAN ’18,
Executive Secretary of the Senate.