THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

The Constitutional Council has been convened to consider the proposed changes in the Standards and Rules concerning (1) Pets and (2) Men in Rooms. The Council will consider the proposed policies first as to the constitutional right of each constituency to act in the matter. If the Council decides that two or more constituencies have valid claims to competency over the question, then, according to constitutional procedure, the Council will decide the issue of the policy itself. Its decision will be based on the evidence presented to it.

The Council has begun meetings after delays caused by the resignation of one member and would now like to finish. its business by the end of the semester. The presentation of arguments for the Pet Proposal will take place on Friday night; for the Men in Rooms Proposal, Monday morning. Each constituency has been asked to prepare a brief which will be presented and defended, in person, by a representative appointed by the constituencies. In addition any member of the community who would like to present a written memorandum is encouraged to do so; such memoranda should be given to Libby Meyers, chairman of the Constitutional Council.

The Constitutional Council is composed of three members of each of the three constituencies, who serve on the Council as individuals and not as representatives of their constituencies. The present members of the Council undertake to act in the light of this principle. It is the Council's intention to deal constructively with the disputes that have arisen.

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