



Student Assembly

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Mayor Zeidler and two of her colleagues initiated an important step towards strengthening the community today. Since 1991, the three person rule has resulted in a division between residents in Williamsburg. The vote today is the first step for closing that divide. As members of the student assembly we look forward to working with the city and are committed to being an integral part of the policy changes that must continue. The student assembly has been working diligently this year and in years past to address this issue, and we applaud Vice Mayor Haulman for his leadership and for being aware of the complexities of this problem. We are committed to working closely with the city to confront future challenges in a way that is advantageous to both the college and city residents who have expressed reservations about today's change. The student assembly would like to see this ordinance expanded to affect more people and after today's discussion it is clear that several members of city council agree. City Council's decision today is the most influential step in the past twenty years towards creating opportunities for future collaborations with the college, city council, residents, and landlords.