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## Residential Hall Improvement Initiative

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Senator Joachim, Senator Correia

WHEREAS, the ASWC Senate Mission Statement states the importance of promoting the best interests of students, and

WHEREAS, 50% of Whittier College students reside in on-campus housing, and

WHEREAS, Whittier College describes residential communities as crucial to the student experience, defining it as, “a whole new definition of ‘family’ and ‘home’”<sup>1</sup> within the residential halls, and

WHEREAS, the ASWC Senate possesses a Reserve Account designated for campus improvement projects, and

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the ASWC Senate will contribute \$30,000 from the Reserve Account towards the betterment of residential halls on campus, and

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, the ASWC Senate contribute an additional \$10,000 from the Reserve Account to the Campbell residence hall for renovations in partnership with Kaplan International, and

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, a coalition formed at the discretion of the Residential Hall Representative be responsible for the allocation of the budget, and

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, the coalition present a finalized budget to the ASWC Senate by the fourth Senate meeting of the Spring 2019 semester, and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.whittier.edu/reslife>

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this initiative be sent to the following people:

Deanna Merino-Contino, Associate Dean for Campus Life

President Dr. Linda Oubré

Jonathan Estrella, Director of Facilities