Community Council 2015-2016 Recommendation

Because the number of rising sophomores allowed to live in social houses (two) was chosen arbitrarily in an effort to fill their last double...

Because living in Social Houses provides a range of benefits for sophomores including:
- Providing a deliberate and diverse community experience similar to those provided by academic and special interest housing
- Providing more opportunities for leadership...

Because increasing the number of sophomores allowed to live in Social Houses would benefit Social houses by:
- Creating a more engaged younger membership that can lead to better leadership
- Providing consistency and continuity in the wake of a majority juniors being abroad for a semester
- Facilitating filling the house because with the creation of the new ridgeline housing fewer seniors are interested in living in social houses and sophomores are more willing to live in doubles (Chromatic has eight doubles, meaning more beds in doubles than singles)...

Because we have support from Doug Adams, Associate Dean of Students for Residential and Student Life, Commons Deans, sophomore senators, and all of social house leadership...

Because the change will not cause sophomores to “flee the commons” due to
- The magnitude of the proposal
- The support from social house members of the commons system (a disproportionate number of social house members are/were a part of Res Life)...

Community Council officially recommends that...

Social House Fall Term Housing Policy Regulations section 3 be changed from: “Up to two rising sophomores may draw into Tavern or Chromatic for Fall residency. One rising
sophomore may draw into the Mill or Xenia." to "Up to six rising sophomores may draw into Tavern or Chromatic for Fall residency. Two rising sophomores may draw into the Mill or Xenia.”


In favor: 13
Opposed: 1
Abstaining: 1