



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## **S.A. Resolution # 9 Regarding the Proposed Final Exam Schedule: Fall 2014**

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**Whereas**, the Student Assembly passed Resolution 53: Regarding the Proposed Final Exam Schedule in the spring of 2014;

**Whereas**, the changes to the academic calendar in the spring of 2012 and additional changes to the final exam schedule have caused great stress for undergraduate students;

**Whereas**, the algorithm from last year caused unnecessary exam overlap, and decrease in student quality of life;

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly encourages the Registrar to continue to notify constituent Assemblies about the process of recommendations for the final exam calendar with advance notice, and the appropriate amount of time for discussion to be held at general body Assembly meetings;

**Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly recommends that the Registrar strongly consider the scenario that will benefit the most students in the final exam algorithm, which we believe is Scenario 1, "Balanced";

**Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly recommends that the Registrar consider additional ways to prevent student stress outside of the recommendations we received today;

**Be it finally resolved**, that this resolution and supporting memo be forwarded to the other constituent assemblies and the Dean of the Faculty.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Juliana Batista '16**

*Executive Vice President, Student Assembly*

*(Reviewed by: Executive Committee 5-0-0, 9/16/14)*