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Welcome and Invitation to incoming President Elizabeth Garrett

Whereas, avenues for engagement and civic participation are necessary for a more vibrant, open, and prosperous community;

Whereas, the shared governance system at Cornell University has been an integral way Cornell community members can participate in the decision making process with senior administrators;

Whereas, outgoing President David J. Skorton has been a strong champion of the shared governance system at Cornell;

Whereas, presidential commitment to shared governance system leads to a more engaging and collaborative environment

Whereas, Elizabeth Garrett has been selected as the 13th President of Cornell University

Be it resolved that, the Employee Assembly invites newly elected president Elizabeth Garrett to engage with and be an active participant in the shared governance systems at Cornell University

Be it further resolved that participation with the shared governance system at Cornell be a part of the presidential transition and orientation

Respectfully Submitted,

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