



Cornell University
Graduate and Professional
Student Assembly

GPSA Resolution #6:

Approval of Rules for the Ivy+ Student Government Group

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Whereas, the leaders of the Ivy+ student groups consisting of the graduate and professional student governments of Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, Yale University, Dartmouth College, Brown University, Harvard University, Cornell University, and University of Chicago, drafted a set of rules for the Ivy+ Student Group at the 2018 Ivy+ Summit at Cornell University; and

Whereas, the rules for the Ivy+ Student Groups specifies the hosting queue, financial obligation(s) of each institution, and voting procedures; and

Whereas, the representative graduate and professional student governments of all ten schools listed as members as of January 1, 2019 must pass legislation ratifying the Rules for the Ivy+ Student Group;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GPSA), representing the graduate and professional student body at Cornell University, hereby ratify the following Rules (attached in Appendix 1) for the Ivy+ Graduate and Professional Student Government Group.

Respectfully Submitted,

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43 **Appendix 1: Rules for the Ivy+ Student Government Group**

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45 The hosting queue for the Ivy+ Summit is a circular queue, and the order of schools within that queue is the
46 same as the order of schools in the membership list in the Ivy+ Student Group Constitution.

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48 New member schools are always added to the back of the hosting queue (so they will, at the earliest, host an
49 Ivy+ Summit immediately before the most recent host hosts again). Another way to put this is that they are
50 inserted in the queue between the most recent host and the host immediately before the most recent host.

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52 Every academic year, each member school contributes \$1500 to the host school of the Ivy+ Summit for the
53 year for the purpose of hosting the Ivy+ Summit. If, for any reason, a school does not pay the \$1500 to the
54 host of the Ivy+ Summit, the host school can decide, just for that year, whether to invite the school that did
55 not pay. If the school that did not pay is not explicitly invited, they cannot attend.

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57 In the second academic year (so between ~18 and ~30 months) before any given school is scheduled to host
58 an Ivy+ Summit, a decision must be made whether that school will actually host an Ivy+ Summit or whether
59 they will be skipped. This will continue until a host is found.

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- 61 • Under the current financial arrangement of each member school contributing \$1500 to the hosting
62 school for the purpose of hosting the Ivy+ Summit, schools may be prevented from hosting ONLY
63 due to financial difficulties with respect to all member schools getting to that host school. The Ivy+
64 Student Group is strongly encouraged to utilize any accommodations necessary to allow all member
65 schools to travel to the host being considered.
 - 66 • Because this decision impacts the finances of member graduate and professional student
67 governments, this must be made unanimously. A non-unanimous vote defaults to the considered
68 school not hosting, and the next host school in the queue will then be considered using the same
69 procedure.
 - 70 • Voting on this matter may be conducted during the Ivy+ Summit, but any member school may
71 request to bring the matter back to their respective governing body for ratification. In this case,
72 official voting shall happen via email through the procedure laid out below.

73 Decisions can be made via email (or other equivalent electronic method), but the email thread/conversation
74 with the vote must be its own thread with a clear motion made in the first email, which must be sent to all
75 members. The motion CANNOT be amended. If an amendment must be made, the motion should be
76 withdrawn or voted down, and a new thread with the amended motion should be started.

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