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## Bylaws

### Cornell University Student Assembly

*As amended on March 12, 2026*

#### **ARTICLE I: NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

##### **Section 1: Non-Voting Membership**

Non-voting membership grants members of the Cornell community (student, alumni, faculty, staff, administrator, etc.) full-debating privileges but not voting privileges. These positions are granted to community members to either provide a perspective from another governing body or to enhance the overall operations of the Student Assembly.

##### **Section 2: Executive Cabinet Members**

Each individual holding a voting or non-voting seat on the Executive Cabinet of the Student Assembly not otherwise holding a voting seat shall be granted a non-voting seat on the Student Assembly.

##### **Section 3: Organizational Liaisons**

- A. The Assembly shall grant one member chosen from each constituency of the Greek Tri-Councils. This will grant a non-voting liaison position to one member of the Multicultural Greek and Fraternal Council, Panhellenic Association, and InterFraternity Council.
- B. The Assembly will grant one executive member from Residential Student Congress a non-voting position as an organizational liaison.
- C. The Assembly will grant member from the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) a non-voting position titled "Student Athlete Liaison".
- D. The Assembly shall grant one member chosen from each byline organization one non-voting seat titled ["Name of Byline Organization"] Liaison.

##### **Section 4: Shared Governance Liaisons**

- A. The Assembly will grant the Student Trustees ex-officio, non-voting positions as shared governance liaisons for the duration of their terms.
- B. The Assembly will grant both student-elected University Assembly members ex-officio, non-voting positions for the duration of their terms.



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## 28 **ARTICLE II: OFFICERS**

### 29 **Section 1: Officers**

30 The officers of the Assembly shall be a President, an Executive Vice President, a Chief of Staff, a Vice President  
31 for Policy, a Vice President for Finance, a Vice President for Communications, a Vice President for Diversity,  
32 Equity, and Inclusion, a Parliamentarian, and an Archivist. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by  
33 this Charter and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Assembly.

### 34 **Section 2: Election and Appointment of Officers, Time of Election/Appointment**

35 The Assembly will, as soon as possible after the spring election, hold an organizational and planning meeting in  
36 executive session. At this meeting, the voting members will elect the offices of Vice President for Policy, Vice  
37 President for Finance, Vice President for Communications, and Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and  
38 Inclusion. Self-nomination will be in order in each of the elected offices. Elected officers should be approved by a  
39 majority vote of Assembly members present at the organizational meeting. Additionally, at this meeting or a  
40 meeting soon after, the members will affirm the appointments of Chief of Staff, Parliamentarian, and Archivist.  
41 The offices of Chief of Staff, Parliamentarian, and Archivist will be appointed by the Student Assembly President.  
42 Each nominee for the respective offices shall be subject to majority approval of the Assembly's voting members,  
43 except that of the Chief of Staff, which shall be subject to two-thirds approval. The newly elected officers will  
44 undertake the responsibilities of their position at the start of their term on the Assembly. Elections for officers  
45 shall be by secret ballots. Student Assembly voting members may have one vote for each position to be filled but  
46 may not vote for any one individual twice on any ballot.

### 47 **Section 3: Terms of office**

48 Officers shall serve for a term of one year or until their successor is elected and is administered the oath of office,  
49 following the next regular or special Student Assembly elections.

### 50 **Section 4: Recalling officers**

51 Two-thirds vote of the voting membership of the Assembly may vote to recall any officer of the Assembly from  
52 his or her office.

## 53 **ARTICLE III: OFFICER DUTIES**

### 54 **Section 1: President**

55 The responsibilities of the President are as follows:



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- 56 1. Attend and chair all Assembly meetings.  
57 2. Chair the Executive Board.  
58 3. Serve as the primary Assembly correspondent with the administration, the media, and the student body.  
59 4. Correspond with the University President following each Assembly meeting enumerating all actions that  
60 are passed and are under the University President's purview and to solicit his or her response.  
61 5. Correspond with the Deans of the College of Agriculture and Life Science; College of Architecture, Art,  
62 and Planning; College of Arts and Sciences; College of Engineering; School of Hotel Administration;  
63 College of Human Ecology; School of Industrial and Labor Relations, College of Business; following  
64 each Assembly meeting enumerating all resolutions that are passed and under the purview of each  
65 individual college and school and to solicit their responses.  
66 6. Supervise all officers and ensure they are discharging their responsibilities.  
67 7. Attend all open sessions of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees Executive Committee held in  
68 Ithaca and report back to the Assembly on said meetings.  
69 8. Appoint Assembly Chief of Staff, Parliamentarian, and Archivist.  
70 9. Write and present annual Student Assembly report by the end of the term.  
71 10. Consult with the Director of Elections regarding elections' advertising as long as the President is not  
72 eligible for reelection.

## 73 **Section 2: Executive Vice President**

74 The responsibilities of the Executive Vice President are as follows:

- 75 1. Attend all Assembly meetings, and preside in the absence of the President.  
76 2. Chair the Executive Cabinet.  
77 3. Coordinate and assist the undergraduate student UA delegation.  
78 4. Supervise and oversee all committees, by assisting and advising the committee chairs, attending meetings  
79 as necessary, and holding monthly executive sessions with all committee chairs.  
80 5. Track actions of the Assembly to ensure final disposition and confirm correspondence with appropriate  
81 units when Assembly actions impact them.  
82 6. Be responsible for responding to questions or comments made during Open Microphone. Issues can be  
83 delegated to other members of the Assembly.  
84 7. Plan fall retreat for committee chairs with the Chief of Staff.  
85 8. Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with the Chief of Staff and Parliamentarian.  
86 9. Supervise Assembly Liaisons.  
87 10. Maintain relations with intercollegiate student organizations of which the Assembly is a member – e.g.  
88 Ivy Council, SUNY Student Assembly.

## 89 **Section 3: Chief of Staff**

90 The responsibilities of the Chief of Staff are as follows:



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- 91 1. Attend all Assembly meetings.
- 92 2. Assist the President in the execution of their duties.
- 93 3. Oversee the operational activities and administration of the Assembly.
- 94 4. Maintain and monitor attendance records and send warning notices to members who are in jeopardy of
- 95 violating the attendance policy.
- 96 5. Certify and make public actions of the Executive Board.
- 97 6. Ensure the website, listservs, and all other resources are current.
- 98 7. Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with Executive Vice President and Parliamentarian.
- 99 8. Plan fall retreat for committee chairs with the Executive Vice President.

## 100 **Section 4: Vice President for Policy**

101 The responsibilities of the Vice President for Policy are as follows:

- 102 1. Attend all Assembly meetings.
- 103 2. Chair the Policy Committee and oversee the Dining Services Committee, Student Health Advisory
- 104 Committee, Environmental Policy and Planning Committee, Academic Policy Committee, Technology
- 105 Committee, and Student Employment Policy Committee.
- 106 3. Oversee the policy development process of the Assembly.
- 107 4. Collaborate with the Vice President for Communications on gauging areas of concern and interest to the
- 108 undergraduate student body.
- 109 5. Meet with relevant administration leaders as necessary, with the President, on the feasibility of policy
- 110 implementation.

## 111 **Section 5: Vice President for Finance**

112 The responsibilities of the Vice President for Finance are as follows:

- 113 1. Attend all Assembly meetings.
- 114 2. Chair the Finance Committee and oversee the Financial Aid Review Committee and the Student
- 115 Assembly Infrastructure Fund Commission.
- 116 3. Serve as Assembly treasurer and report to the Assembly regarding Assembly balances in December and
- 117 May.
- 118 4. Propose the Student Assembly's budget in the form of a resolution by one of the first two general
- 119 assembly meetings of each Assembly term.
- 120 5. Coordinate and chair meetings of Student Activity Fee recipients and draft proposal to SA regarding
- 121 establishing new fee, biannually.
- 122 6. Meet with GPSA members to discuss the Student Activity Fee Guidelines, which appear as Charter
- 123 appendices, at least once per semester.



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## 124 **Section 6: Vice President for Communications**

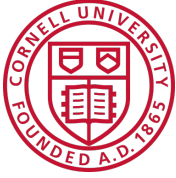
125 The responsibilities of the Vice President for Communications are as follows:

- 126 1. Attend all Assembly meetings.
- 127 2. Chair the Communications Committee and oversee the International Students Committee.
- 128 3. Coordinate constituency representatives' community outreach efforts (including, but not limited to,
- 129 community forums, meetings with Deans, internal school governments, etc.).
- 130 4. Invite all relevant stakeholders to Student Assembly meetings, when the weekly agenda is released.
- 131 5. Devise mechanisms for student organizations to become active members in the decision making process
- 132 of the Assembly; most importantly, committees.
- 133 6. Arrange all advertising, posterage, banners, social media, etc.
- 134 7. Serve as a liaison to relevant news sources.
- 135 8. Serve as editor of Assembly newsletter to be sent over email to the entire undergraduate student body at
- 136 least two times/semester. The newsletter should include the current month's accomplishments and next
- 137 month's plans, accompanied by the name of a contact person to whom comments and questions may be
- 138 addressed. Maintain contact with Student Assembly alumni through distribution of the biannual Student
- 139 Assembly newsletter to any interested alumni.

## 140 **Section 7: Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

141 The responsibilities of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are as follows:

- 142 1. Attend all Assembly meetings.
- 143 2. Chair the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and oversee the Campus Pulse Committee.
- 144 3. Prepare training sessions for the Assembly on addressing issues of diversity along with the Vice President
- 145 for Communications.
- 146 4. Meet on an as-needed basis with other administrators and staff concerning diversity initiatives.
- 147 5. Attend the Diversity Community meetings on a semesterly basis.
- 148 6. Ensure that legislative acts of the Assembly are culturally inclusive.
- 149 7. Provide updates on the state of diversity at Cornell and work to align the Assembly with University
- 150 initiatives.
- 151 8. Work with University-sponsored programs such as the Pre-freshmen Summer Program and Diversity
- 152 Hosting Month to introduce new students to the governance system of Cornell.
- 153 9. Coordinate with the Vice President for Communications to effectively communicate with groups that
- 154 advocate for underrepresented students on campus.



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## 155 **Section 8: Parliamentarian**

156 The Parliamentarian need not be an Assembly member. The office of Parliamentarian holds no special voting  
157 privileges. The Parliamentarian also may not hold the President or Executive Vice President positions. The  
158 responsibilities of the Parliamentarian are as follows:

- 159 1. Advise the President and committee chairs on questions of parliamentary procedure.
- 160 2. Consult with the sponsors on new actions brought before the SA into the categories specified in Article  
161 III, Section 2, Item A of the Student Assembly Charter.
- 162 3. Upon a specific request by an Assembly voting member, the Parliamentarian shall give the Assembly  
163 his/her recommendation on a parliamentary inquiry.
- 164 4. The Parliamentarian shall present a workshop on parliamentary procedure and this charter to the incoming  
165 assembly, preferably before the end of the spring semester but no later than the fourth week of the fall  
166 semester.
- 167 5. The Parliamentarian shall count a hand vote to discern simple majority from the gallery, where all eligible  
168 voters sit in a designated area.
- 169 6. The Parliamentarian shall coordinate with the Office of Assemblies to ensure that the Assembly  
170 governing documents are public and reflect the changes made by the Assembly.
- 171 7. Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with the Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff.

## 172 **Section 9: Archivist**

173 The Archivist need not be an Assembly member. The office of the Archivist holds no special voting privileges.  
174 The Archivist also may not hold the President or Executive Vice President positions. The responsibility of the  
175 Archivist shall be to, at the request of an Officer, assist in the research process to determine the precedence or  
176 novelty of a resolution. The Archivist shall also draft the Annual Report of the Student Assembly.

## 177 **Section 10: Officer Staff**

- 178 A. Each Officer is permitted to appoint individuals to assist in the execution of their responsibilities.
- 179 B. Members of the office may be nominated by the Officer and approved by the President.
- 180 C. Members of the office shall be empowered to act as directed by the Officer or by the Rules of the Student  
181 Assembly.

## 182 **Section 11: Officer Deputies**

- 183 A. Each Officer of the Student Assembly shall nominate a Deputy, who shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3)  
184 vote of the Assembly. Deputies may be other officers themselves, however, deputies must be chosen from  
185 among the existing membership of the Assembly.
- 186 B. The deputy to the President shall be the Chief of Staff.
- 187 C. Deputies shall be designated as "Vice Chair" of all such bodies in which the Officer is Chair.
- 188 D. Deputies may act on behalf of the Officer in the following cases:  
189 (1) when asked to do so by the Officer;



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- 190 (2) when the Officer is under investigation by the Office of Ethics, and the majority of the Executive Board  
191 or the Assembly deems necessary by a majority vote;  
192 (3) when the Officer is not present for a meeting where their absence presents operational challenges;  
193 (4) and, when the Office is vacant, until a permanent successor is elected. This provision shall not be  
194 applicable to deputies to the President and the Executive Vice President.  
195 E. In the event of a need for a deputy to serve, and the deputy is unavailable or such designation has not been  
196 made, the President shall be authorized to make such designation with immediate effect.  
197 F. The Assembly should be informed at the earliest possibility should this section be invoked.

## 198 **ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

### 199 **Section 1: Regular Meetings**

200 Regular meeting times and places will be publicly announced at least 72 hours-prior to the scheduled meeting  
201 date.

### 202 **Section 2: Special Meetings**

- 203 A. The President may convene special meetings of the Assembly to consider issues of immediate and  
204 pressing concern. The President will also call a special meeting after being instructed to do so by six of  
205 the voting members of the Assembly.  
206 B. Assembly meeting schedules will be constructed in such a way that Assembly meetings do not fall on  
207 religious holidays. These schedules will be made by the Executive Board at the beginning of each  
208 semester. In place of regularly scheduled meetings, special meetings will be held.

### 209 **Section 3: Organizational Meeting**

210 The first meeting of the academic year shall be known as the Organizational Meeting and shall be for the purpose  
211 of adopting the schedule for regular meetings and approving the standing rules.

### 212 **Section 4: Informal meetings**

213 The Assembly shall hold an informal meeting as events warrant at the discretion of the Executive Board. This  
214 meeting will be reserved for informal discussions between Assembly members and other interested parties, to set  
215 goals and priorities for the upcoming weeks. No legislation can be decided upon during these informal sessions.  
216 The attendance policy will remain in effect during the meeting.



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## 217 **Section 5: Executive Session**

218 With the concurrence of two-thirds of the voting members in attendance, the Assembly or any of its committees  
219 may go into executive session during a regularly scheduled meeting only to discuss confidential matters as  
220 defined by this Charter. No policy determinations will be made in executive session. The Student Assembly may  
221 also hold executive sessions for internal elections and planning purposes. Executive session shall be closed to  
222 non-voting, non-executive members of the assembly. Community members may be invited by the assembly to  
223 participate in an executive session. Secret ballot votes shall be reserved for executive sessions.

## 224 **Section 6: Quorum**

225 A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the Assembly.

## 226 **Section 7: Community Votes**

- 227 A. Should there only be one undergraduate non-member in attendance, he or she will only be allocated one  
228 vote.
- 229 B. The community clause may only be exercised on final votes of sense-of-body resolutions, which excludes  
230 (1) funding and budgetary decisions, (2) amendments to the Assembly Charter and Standing Rules, (3)  
231 the ability to make motions, (4) creation/dissolution of committees (5) selection of officers, committee  
232 members, and liaisons from the popularly elected Assembly (i.e. allocation of the Student Activity Fee,  
233 approval of Parliamentarian, Liaison to the Provost, etc.).
- 234 C. Prior to the final vote of a resolution, qualifying undergraduate members of the community will be  
235 permitted to cast their vote. The President will announce to the Assembly the collective vote of the gallery  
236 and liaisons prior to the casting of popularly elected members' votes on any given sense-of-the-body  
237 resolution. Both community votes will be allocated to the side that has a simple majority.
- 238 D. All community votes shall be submitted through a Qualtrics survey to which a Cornell University Web  
239 Authorization Portal has been applied. The link to this survey will be made easily accessible on the  
240 Student Assembly website. The relevant deliberations that occur during the assembly meeting shall be  
241 live-streamed on the same page. The page must also feature a link to the text of the legislation being voted  
242 upon. The voting shall commence at the beginning of the Student Assembly meeting at which the final  
243 vote is conducted. The voting shall end at the commencement of voting for assembly members, at which  
244 point the tally of community votes will be announced to the Student Assembly. It will be the  
245 responsibility of the Parliamentarian to work in tandem with the Office of the Assemblies in order to  
246 execute all tasks except those relevant to the live stream, which shall be the responsibility of the Student  
247 Assembly Clerk.

## 248 **Section 8: Attendance Policy**

- 249 A. Attendance at all organizational and specially scheduled meetings is required, when the Executive Board  
250 provides Assembly members at least 72-hours prior notice of the meeting.



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- 251 B. Any member who fails to attend a required meeting or event without having such absence excused shall  
252 be considered absent. The Standing Rules shall define the standard to which absences are excused.  
253 C. A maximum of three consecutive, three per semester, or five per Assembly term absences may be  
254 excused. A 2/3 vote of the Assembly may waive this provision under extenuating circumstances.  
255 D. Any late arrival or early departure from a required meeting will result in a half-absence. Late arrival shall  
256 be defined as any point after the Call of the Roll. Virtual attendance, if authorized in the Standing Rules,  
257 shall count as a half-absence. Submission of a proxy shall not count as attendance.  
258 E. If it is determined that a member has accrued four or more unexcused absences, an Officer of the  
259 Assembly must call for a vote on unseating the member at the next regular meeting. If the Assembly, by  
260 majority vote, votes to unseat the member, the unseated member has not vacated the seat, but does not  
261 count for quorum and cannot vote until they have been reelected. The vote to unseat shall not be held  
262 without prior notification to the member.  
263 F. If the unseated member of the Assembly does not acknowledge the vote to unseat within two weeks of  
264 such a vote by declaring a desire to be reelected, their seat is considered vacated.  
265 G. If the unseated member of the Assembly desires to be reelected, the member may call for one 2/3 vote of  
266 the Assembly to be reelected. The motion may not be postponed until after an agenda item requiring a vote  
267 without the unseated member's consent. If the motion to reelect the member passes, the member is  
268 reelected immediately with all rights restored. If the motion to reelect the member fails, the Assembly shall  
269 immediately consider a vote to remove the member.  
270 H. If the unseated member of the Assembly does not desire to be reinstated, their seat is considered vacated  
271 upon notification to the President or Vice President of Internal Operations.

## 272 **ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### 273 **Section 1: Composition**

274 The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Assembly. The Parliamentarian, Archivist, and the  
275 Director of the Office of the Assemblies serve as non-voting members of the Executive Board.

### 276 **Section 2: Duties**

277 The Executive Board of the Assembly shall coordinate the actions of the Assembly to ensure its smooth  
278 operation, set the agenda for the Regular Meetings of the Assembly, and fill vacant committee and liaison seats.  
279 Additionally, the Board shall send its minutes to all representatives within 24 hours of its meeting.

### 280 **Section 3: Meetings**

281 The Executive Board shall hold meetings at least once a week during the academic year. Special meetings of the  
282 Board may be called by the President and shall be called upon the written request of four members of the board.

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284 **Section 4: Executive Cabinet**

285 The Executive Cabinet shall be a sub-committee of the Executive Board. The Cabinet shall advise the Executive  
286 Board on the operations of the Student Assembly and promote collaboration between the offices and committees  
287 of the Assembly. The Cabinet shall consist of the Members of the Executive Board, the Chairs of the Policy,  
288 Finance, Communications, and Diversity Committees, the Directors of the Presidential Offices, and the Directors  
289 of the Independent Offices. The Cabinet shall be chaired by the Executive Vice President.  
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291 **ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES AND OFFICES**

292 **Section 1: Creation and Maintenance of Committees**

- 293 A. Committees will be established with the adoption of a committee charge to be included in these bylaws. A  
294 committee's charge must be adopted and placed in these Bylaws before its bylaws are to be considered.  
295 Committee bylaws shall be adopted with a majority vote.  
296 B. For the purposes of communication and collaboration, the Officers of the Student Assembly will serve as  
297 ex-officio non-voting members of all Student Assembly committees and commissions on which they do  
298 not serve as voting members.  
299 C. Committees shall be convened in the fall semester by their corresponding Vice President.

300 **Section 2: Policy Committees**

- 301 A. Policy Committees shall review all policies and programs of sectors of the University that create policy  
302 directly affecting student life.  
303 B. Policy Committees shall be overseen by the Vice President for Policy and the Executive Vice President.  
304 C. The Vice President for Student and Campus Life shall appoint a staff member to work with the  
305 chairperson of certain review committee to assure proper functioning of the committee.  
306 D. Policy committees will be convened in the beginning of the fall semester by the Vice President for Policy.  
307 E. Furthermore, the Student Assembly policy committees reserve, can, and should exercise at their discretion  
308 the Charter-delegated authority in regards to residential life policies. When exercising this authority,  
309 policy committees are recommended to consult the Residential Hall Association at Cornell.  
310 F. **Policy Committee**  
311 a. **Charge:** The Policy Committee shall be responsible for the policy creation process within the  
312 Student Assembly. The Policy Committee will collaborate with the Department of Student and  
313 Campus Life on concerns of interest to the student body.  
314 b. **Membership:** The Committee shall consist of at least 10 members of the Student Assembly,  
315 including the Chair of each Sub-Committee.  
316 c. **Chair:** The Vice President for Policy shall be the Chair.

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## G. Dining Services Committee

- a. **Charge:** The Dining Services Committee will work to represent student interests in the Cornell food system. The Chair will work with the Director to select relevant administrators and staff to be present at meetings. Members will collectively review the policies and initiatives of Dining Services, and make recommendations to Student Assembly and Dining Services leadership for improving existing policies or integrating new ideas.
- b. **Membership:** The committee will consist of at least one faculty member, two Dining student workers and/or Dining Student Sustainability Coordinators, one graduate/professional student, and additional undergraduate students. Additionally, the Director of Dining (or a designee) and the Budget Director of Dining shall serve ex-officio.
- c. **Chair:** The chair shall be elected by the Assembly.

## H. Student Health Advisory Committee

- a. **Charge:** The committee will work in conjunction with Cornell Health to examine healthcare policies improve student health, wellness, and safety, and act as a form of open communication between student voices and Cornell Health administration.
- b. **Membership:** The committee will consist of a Steering Committee, which is made up of an Assembly & GPSA co-chair, committee chairs(s) from each respective sub-committee, a SHBAC liaison, an SDS liaison, and designated Cornell Health administration. The recognized subcommittees of the student Health Advisory Committee are: Patient Care, Sexual Health and Gender Services, Health and Wellness, Student Health Benefits, and the Mental Health Standing Committee.
- c. **Chair:** The Assembly co-chair will be held by a member of the Assembly and the committee will be under the supervision of the Assembly & GPSA co-chairs.

## I. Environmental Policy Committee

- a. **Charge:** The commission will research issues affecting the campus and its surrounding area, as well as provide recommendations for reducing Cornell's environmental impact. The committee will be charged with creating new legislation and enforcing past environmental legislation. This committee is also charged with providing environmental education and outreach in order to better inform students and the campus community about the campus's environmental impact and sustainability issues. The committee will work closely with students, administrators, student environmental organizations, the Cornell Sustainability Office, the Campus Planning Committee, the Campus Infrastructure Committee, and the City and Town of Ithaca Sustainability to better recognize and address the environmental concerns of the campus and its community as well as to encourage collaboration in working toward the creation of a more sustainable environment. The committee should coordinate and report their operations with the Campus Sustainability Office.
- b. **Membership:** Membership to be selected by the Assembly.
- c. **Chair:** Chair to be elected by the Assembly.



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## J. Academic Policy Committee

- a. **Charge:** The committee will advise the Student Assembly on all academic matters at Cornell. Committee members will research, review, recommend, and develop projects to improve academic life for the student body. This committee will work closely with the Dean of Students and the Faculty Senate to ensure that students' concerns related to academic policy are voiced effectively to university officials.
- b. **Membership:** Membership to be selected by the Assembly.
- c. **Chair:** Chair to be elected by the Assembly.

## K. Technology Committee

- a. **Charge:** The Technology Committee shall review, investigate, and provide recommendations on policies, programs, and initiatives related to Cornell Technology. The committee will serve as the primary student voice on issues including digital tools and platforms, IT infrastructure, classroom and learning technologies, cybersecurity, accessibility, and policies concerning emerging technologies such as generative AI. The committee will work in close consultation with the Governance Liaison and with relevant Cornell IT offices to ensure meaningful and consistent student representation in University decision-making.
- b. **Membership:** Membership to be selected by the Assembly.
- c. **Chair:** The IT Governance Liaison of the Student Assembly shall serve as Chair of the Technology Committee if they are an active voting member of the Assembly. If the IT Governance Liaison is a non-voting member, the committee shall instead be co-chaired by the Governance Liaison and one voting member of the Assembly, selected by the Assembly.

## L. Student Employment Policy Committee

- a. **Charge:** The Committee will represent the interests of students employed by the University in any capacity. The Committee will be charged with making recommendations to the University regarding the working conditions, wages, benefits, and well-being of student workers as well as the policies regulating student employment. The Committee will work in partnership with the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment to ensure that Cornell provides sustainable and equitable opportunities for its undergraduate student body.
- b. **Membership:** Membership shall consist of eight undergraduate student employees of the University.
- c. **Chair:** The Committee shall be chaired by the Student Workers' Representative. In the event that the Student Workers' Representative seat is vacant, the chair shall be elected by the Assembly.

## 388 Section 3: Finance Committees

- 389 A. The Finance Committees shall be the financial branch of the Assembly.
- 390 B. Finance Committees shall be overseen by the Vice President for Finance and the Executive Vice
- 391 President.
- 392 A. **Finance Committee**



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- 393 a. **Charge:** The Committee reviews all requests for Assembly funding as well as the policies and  
394 guidelines regarding the Student Activity Fee and those organizations which receive funding from  
395 it.
- 396 b. **Membership:** The Committee shall consist of the chair, 8 voting members of the Assembly, 7  
397 undergraduates at-large, 1 freshman undergraduate, and 1 freshman or transfer voting member of  
398 the Assembly. The Chairs of the Sub-Committees, if not already members, shall hold non-voting  
399 seats. The Director of the Office of the Assemblies or their designee shall serve as an ex-officio  
400 non-voting member. No SAFC Commissioners shall serve as voting members of the Committee.
- 401 c. **Chair:** The Vice President for Finance shall be Chair.
- 402 **B. Financial Aid Review Committee**
- 403 a. **Charge:** The committee will examine the financial aid policies of Cornell University. It shall also  
404 be responsible for the administration of the Student Helping Students grant.
- 405 b. **Membership:** The committee shall consist of a chair and up to 12 undergraduate students, at least  
406 four-fifths of whom receive some form of institutionalized financial aid. The Vice Provost for  
407 Enrollment, the Executive Director of the Office of Financial Aid, the Senior Assistant Director  
408 of the Office of Financial Aid, a counselor from the Office of Financial Aid, and two faculty  
409 members shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.
- 410 c. **Chair:** Chair to be elected by the Assembly.
- 411 **C. Infrastructure Fund Commission**
- 412 a. **Charge:** The SAIF Commission (SAIFC) of the Assembly is responsible for evaluating  
413 applications for funding through the SAIF. The rules governing the operation of the SAIFC are  
414 contained in Appendix C of the Charter. The Commission should consult and collaborate with the  
415 Campus Sustainability Office on projects related to sustainability. Additionally, The Commission  
416 should consult and collaborate with Campus and Community Engagement and/or the Dean of  
417 Students Office on long-term projects.
- 418 b. **Membership:** The Commission shall consist of no more than 17 commissioners. The  
419 commissioners must include five voting members of the Assembly, consisting of a Chair, three  
420 Assembly members, and one New Student voting member of the Assembly, internally elected  
421 following the Fall election. The remaining commissioners will consist of at least seven and no  
422 more than twelve undergraduate students. No SAFC Commissioners shall serve as voting  
423 members of the SAIFC (with the exception of the VP Finance). The Director of the Office of the  
424 Assemblies or their designee shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member.
- 425 c. **Chair:** Chair to be elected by the Assembly.

## 426 Section 4: Communication Committees

- 427 A. The Communications Committees shall be responsible for communications between the Student  
428 Assembly and affiliated organizations.
- 429 B. Communications Committees shall be overseen by the Vice President for Communications and the  
430 Executive Vice President.
- 431 **C. Communications Committee**



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- 432 a. **Charge:** The Communications Committee helps to bridge the disconnect between campus and  
433 the Student Assembly. The Assembly strives to foster collaborative student activities, as well as  
434 inform the student body about the Student Assembly initiatives, meetings, and resolutions. The  
435 committee will ensure a direct and ever present link between students active in campus  
436 government, the administration, and students at-large and will relay student interest to the  
437 Assembly. The committee will assist in furthering the outreach efforts of the assembly by aiding  
438 in the coordination of Assembly-sponsored events including, but not limited to conducting polls,  
439 referenda, community outreach forums, designated constituency events, and hearings. The  
440 committee will also assist in coordinating efforts and devising strategies to involve more non-  
441 voting members in the decisions and events of the Assembly. The Assembly plans recreational  
442 events for students.
- 443 b. **Membership:** The committee shall consist of at least 10 members, including the Chairs of the  
444 Sub-Committees.
- 445 c. **Chair:** The Vice President for Communications will serve as Chair of the Committee.
- 446 **D. International Students Affairs Committee**
- 447 a. **Charge:** The committee will research and investigate issues affecting international students and  
448 provide recommendations to the Student Assembly. The committee will be responsible for  
449 engaging, liaising, and communicating with the various cultural organizations that represent and  
450 advocate for the rights and needs of international students. The International Students Affairs  
451 Committee will be charged with creating a platform that allows undergraduate students, both  
452 domestic and international, to collaborate to craft legislation that provides additional support to  
453 international students and international student organizations.
- 454 b. **Membership:** The committee shall consist of the chairs and at least three Assembly members.  
455 The International Students-Liaison At-Large Liaison will be required to serve on this committee.
- 456 c. **Chair:** Chair to be elected by the Assembly.

## 457 Section 5: Diversity Committees

- 458 A. Diversity Committees shall be overseen by the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the  
459 Executive Vice President.

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- 461 B. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**
- 462 a. **Charge:** The committee shall serve as the body through which the Assembly, the diversity
- 463 councils of the undergraduate schools and colleges, the Office of Academic Diversity
- 464 Initiatives (OADI), and the Center for Intercultural Dialogue coordinate their efforts to
- 465 promote awareness and understanding of the increasing importance of diversity and create an
- 466 environment that brings together diverse perspectives and fosters diversity of thought. The
- 467 committee shall be a meeting grounds for interested students to meet members of the
- 468 administration to brainstorm, formulate and lead implementable policies in the field of
- 469 diversity and inclusion; review the efforts of the Diversity Committee and diversity councils
- 470 of the colleges; provide a brief report of its progress to be presented by the Vice President of
- 471 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the Assembly by the final meeting in the fall semester, as
- 472 well as a full report to include (but not limited to) the goals of the academic year, the
- 473 strategies devised for achievement of these goals, the progress of UDC initiatives, college-
- 474 specific initiatives, obstacles, and potential goals for the next academic year to be presented
- 475 in the same manner at the final meeting of the spring semester.
- 476 b. **Membership:** Student members of the committee may be recruited from institutions and
- 477 organizations such as the diversity councils of the colleges, Women’s Resource Center,
- 478 Center for Intercultural Dialogue, ALANA, Haven Executive board, Cornell Outdoor
- 479 Education, International Student Union and any member of the Cornell student body who is
- 480 interested in diversity initiatives. The LGBTIA+ Liaison at-large, Women’s representative,
- 481 International representative, both Minority Liaisons, First Generation Students
- 482 Representative, Students with Disabilities Representative, and the Vice President for
- 483 Communications are required to be members of the committee.
- 484 c. **Chair:** The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion of the Student Assembly will
- 485 chair the Diversity and Inclusion committee.
- 486 C. **Campus Pulse Committee** - This committee shall serve as a programmatic body to increase the availability
- 487 of resources to address pressing needs of the Student Body. It will also work to combat all forms of bias
- 488 including but not limited to, sexism, racism, xenophobia, anti-semitism, homophobia, and transphobia
- 489 through programmatic implementation and workshops for the Cornell Community.
- 490 a. **Composition:** The composition of the committee shall be as follows:
- 491 i. Four elected representatives of the Student Assembly other than the following.
- 492 ii. The Womxn's Issues Liaison of the Student Assembly
- 493 iii. The LGBTQIA+ representative of the Student Assembly
- 494 iv. The President of HAVEN or their designee
- 495 v. The President of the Interfaith Council or their designee
- 496 vi. The President of ALANA or their designee
- 497 vii. The President of GJAC or their designee
- 498 viii. Two community members as chosen by the Student Assembly by application to the committee
- 499 ix. One representative of the Dean of Students as a voting member
- 500 x. One representative from Cornell Health as a voting member
- 501 xi. The director of the Gender Justice and Inclusivity Center as a voting member



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- 502 b. Charge: The charge of the committee shall be as follows:
- 503 i. Implementing anti-bias programming, and community conversations which will work towards
- 504 increasing empathy and cross-cultural dialogue between individuals and groups on the Cornell
- 505 Campus
- 506 ii. Implementing programming and infrastructure to address pressing needs of the campus community.
- 507 iii. Planning, scheduling and running required student assembly anti-bias and transparency trainings for
- 508 members of the Student Assembly
- 509 iv. Work with the Intergroup Dialogue Project and other similar organizations to provide spaces for
- 510 dialogue among diverse groups and people on the Ithaca campus.
- 511 c. Operation: The operations of the committee shall be as follows:
- 512 i. It shall be the responsibility of the Womxn's Issues Liaison, in consultation with the Vice President
- 513 for DEI, and the Director of the Gender Justice Advocacy Center to oversee the start of the committee
- 514 each academic year. In the event that a Womxn's Issues Liaison is not elected in the Spring, it shall
- 515 be the charge of the President of the Student Assembly, in consultation with the Vice President for
- 516 DEI and the Director of the Gender Justice Advocacy Center, to start this committee.
- 517 ii. A chair of this committee shall be elected internally.
- 518 iii. The committee shall meet at least once every two weeks
- 519 iv. The committee shall put a monthly memo about their work which will be distributed to the greater
- 520 campus community via the Student Assembly newsletter.

## 521 Section 6: Offices of the President

- 522 A. The Offices of the President shall report to the President directly. Members of the offices shall be
- 523 nominated by the President, and shall serve at the pleasure of the President.
- 524 **B. Office of Student Advocacy**
- 525 a. Roles and Responsibilities
- 526 i. Director of Student Advocacy – the responsibilities of the Director are as follows:
- 527 1. Attend and chair all office meetings
- 528 2. Correspond with Student Assembly to affect office priorities
- 529 3. Create training programs for caseworkers and staff
- 530 4. Monitor the collection of data in the office
- 531 5. Develop relationships with University offices and coordinate informational
- 532 material
- 533 ii. Chief of Staff – the responsibilities of the Chief of Staff are as follows:
- 534 1. Supervise office staff and ensure cohesion
- 535 2. Ensure that all cases are met with an appropriate and timely response
- 536 3. Create training programs for caseworkers and staff
- 537 4. Develop relationships with University offices and coordinate informational
- 538 materials
- 539 5. Write and present an office report at the end of each semester



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- iii. Deputy Director for Student and Campus Life – the responsibilities of the Deputy Director for Student and Campus Life are as follows:
    - 1. Oversee caseworkers handling student issues pertaining to residency, discrimination, harassment and student-related conduct violations.
    - 2. Create informational material relating to these issues.
  - iv. Deputy Director for Academic Affairs – the responsibilities of the Deputy Director for Academic Affairs are as follows:
    - 1. Oversee caseworkers handling student issues pertaining to professor-related conduct violations, grade and enrollment disputes.
    - 2. Create informational materials relating to these issues.
  - v. Deputy Director for Student Finance – the responsibilities of the Deputy Director for Student Finance are as follows:
    - 1. Oversee caseworkers handling student issues pertaining to financial aid disputes and student-employment.
    - 2. Create informational materials relating to these issues.
  - vi. Deputy Director of International Student Affairs – the responsibilities for the Deputy Director of International Student Affairs are as follows:
    - 1. Oversee caseworkers handling student issues pertaining to international student affairs.
    - 2. Create informational materials relating to these issues.
  - vii. Caseworkers – the responsibilities of Caseworkers shall be as follows:
    - 1. Follow the supervision of their Director or Deputy Director.
    - 2. Participate in the office’s training process.
    - 3. Respond to questions and inquiries sent via email by students or in person in a timely manner.
    - 4. Refer students to the appropriate office within the University to handle their complaint.

## C. Office of Student Government Relations

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- a. Name, Mission, and Affiliation
    - i. Name – the name of the office shall be the Office of Student Government Relations (abbreviated to OSGR).
    - ii. Mission – the mission of OSGR shall be to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of Cornell University.
  - b. Roles and Responsibilities
    - i. Director of Student Government Relations – the responsibilities of the Director of Student Government Relations are as follows:
      - 1. Chair all meetings
      - 2. Correspond with the Student Assembly to affect office priorities
      - 3. Create training programs for directors and other office members
      - 4. Appoint additional members of the office as appropriate
      - 5. Oversee the budget of the office



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- 581 ii. Deputy Executive Director of Student Government Relations — the responsibilities of  
582 the Deputy Director of Student Government Relations are as follows:
  - 583 1. Oversee the recruitment of additional members of the office.
  - 584 2. Perform other activities as determined by the Director.
- 585 iii. Deputy Director of Local Relations – the responsibilities of the Deputy Director of Local  
586 Relations are as follows:
  - 587 1. Understand and act upon student needs and requests
  - 588 2. Maintain and foster communications with appropriate institutions, entities, and  
589 individuals
- 590 iv. Deputy Director of State Relations – the responsibilities of the Deputy Director of State  
591 Relations are as follows:
  - 592 1. Understand and act upon student needs and requests
  - 593 2. Maintain and foster communications with appropriate institutions, entities, and  
594 individuals
- 595 v. Deputy Director of Federal Relations – the responsibilities of the Deputy Director of  
596 Federal Relations are as follows:
  - 597 1. Understand and act upon student needs and requests
  - 598 2. Maintain and foster communications with appropriate institutions, entities, and  
599 individuals
- 600 vi. Voting Members of OSGR – the responsibilities of Voting Members of OSGR are as  
601 follows:
  - 602 1. Understand and act upon student needs and requests
  - 603 2. Collaborate and support the Deputy Directors of Local, State, and Federal  
604 Relations as needed

## 605 Section 7: Independent Offices

606 A. The independent offices of the Student Assembly shall exist to provide independent oversight over  
607 functions of the Assembly.

### 608 B. Office of Ethics

#### 609 a. Name, Mission, and Affiliation

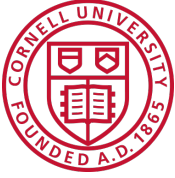
- 610 i. Name – the name of the office shall be the Office of Ethics.
- 611 ii. Mission – the mission of the Office of Ethics shall be to pursue any necessary ethics  
612 concerns of Assembly members and directly elected undergraduate representatives to the  
613 UA. The Office will evaluate all requests submitted by community members that are  
614 against any Assembly members, Assembly committees, or directly elected undergraduate  
615 representatives of the UA.
- 616 iii. Affiliation – The Office of Ethics shall be affiliated as an independent office of the  
617 Cornell Student Assembly.



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- b. Roles and Responsibilities
    - i. Director of the Office of Ethics:
      - 1. Director of the Office of Ethics will chair all Office of Ethics meetings.
      - 2. Director of the Office of Ethics shall only vote in the event of a tie.
    - ii. Voting Members of the Office of Ethics:
      - 1. The Office of Ethics shall consist of seven voting members.
      - 2. All voting members shall serve for the duration of one academic year unless their term is renewed by the incoming Director of the Office of Ethics.
      - 3. Voting members can be removed before their term expires by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire voting membership of the Office.
      - 4. All voting members shall be non-Student Assembly and non-University Assembly members of the Cornell undergraduate student population.
      - 5. Voting members may not seek Student Assembly or UA office for the academic year following their term of service in the Office of Ethics.
  - c. Recruitment of the Office of Ethics Members
    - i. Before the conclusion of each academic year, the outgoing voting membership of the Office of Ethics must select the incoming Director of the Office of Ethics internally by a simple majority vote of the entire voting membership of the Office. This nominee shall be subject to confirmation by a 2/3 vote of the Assembly at the Organizational Meeting referenced in Article IV, Section 3.
      - 1. At any point in the academic year, a vote of no confidence may be called by any voting member of the Student Assembly, at which point the Director of the Office of Ethics shall be subject to a vote of reconfirmation.
      - 2. In the event of a nominee or Director failing a confirmation vote, the President of the Student Assembly shall, in coordination with the Office of the Assemblies and Vice President for Communications, distribute a call for candidates to the Cornell undergraduate community. Any interested and eligible Cornell undergraduate student shall be welcome to apply. The Student Assembly shall fill the vacant Director seat within six (6) weeks of the call or by the third-to-last regularly scheduled meeting of the academic year, whichever date is earliest.
    - ii. The incoming Director of the Office of Ethics shall decide upon the voting membership of the incoming Office before the conclusion of each academic year, subject to confirmation by a 2/3 vote of the Assembly.
  - d. The Student Assembly Code of Ethics
    - i. The Student Assembly Code of Ethics should include, but is not limited to, including:
      - 1. An expansion of the language outlined in the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Section 2: Ethical Standards and Attendance Policy, Section A;
      - 2. An overview of possible ethical conduct offenses;
      - 3. The process of determining a violation of ethics;
      - 4. The process of recommending the appropriate disciplinary action to a third party.



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- 659 ii. The Office of Ethics will be charged with interpreting and applying the guidelines set
- 660 forth in the Student Assembly Code of Ethics.

## 661 C. Office of Elections

- 662 a. Name, Mission, and Affiliation
- 663 i. Name – the name of the office shall be the Office of Elections.
- 664 ii. Mission – The Office will coordinate and implement regularly scheduled and special
- 665 elections of the Assembly and directly elected undergraduate representatives to the UA.
- 666 iii. Affiliation –The Office of Elections shall be affiliated as an independent office of the
- 667 Cornell Student Assembly.
- 668 b. Roles and Responsibilities
- 669 i. Director of the Office of Elections:
- 670 1. Chair the meetings of the Office;
- 671 2. Assume responsibility for all aspects of the Fall and Spring elections and coordinate
- 672 all efforts with the Director of the Office of the Assemblies, the VP of External
- 673 Affairs, and the President;
- 674 3. Serve as Assembly correspondent for election matters;
- 675 4. Ensure that the Elections Committee is successfully completing the following tasks:
- 676 a. Making every effort to ensure the greatest number of candidates for each
- 677 available position,
- 678 b. Ensuring all candidates are aware of and abiding by elections, campaigning,
- 679 poster, and other Assembly and University policies,
- 680 c. Coordinating and advertising an informal “Meet the Candidates Forum”,
- 681 d. Coordinating and advertising opportunities for candidates to make public
- 682 appearances,
- 683 e. Coordinating and advertising public forums specifically for candidates to discuss
- 684 any ballot referenda, if such forums are deemed necessary by the Executive
- 685 Board,
- 686 f. Contacting student organizations and informing them of the elections process and
- 687 encouraging them to send delegates to elections activities in order to report
- 688 candidates’ stances on relevant issues to their organizations,
- 689 g. Ensuring that candidates have submitted pictures and statements
- 690 h. Making every effort to achieve the highest possible voter turnout by advertising
- 691 and assisting the Office of the Assemblies in the coordination of elections days;
- 692 5. Make sure, in conjunction with the VP of External Operations, that there are a
- 693 substantial number of potential ballot referenda to be considered for approval by the
- 694 Assembly, and that all approved referenda are advertised along with all elections
- 695 activities described above.
- 696 ii. Voting Members of the Office of Elections:
- 697 1. The Office of Elections shall consist of nine voting members.
- 698 2. All voting members shall serve for the duration of one academic year unless their
- 699 term is renewed by the incoming Director of the Office of Elections.



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- 700 3. Voting members can be removed before their term expires by a two-thirds (2/3)
- 701 vote of the entire voting membership of the Office.
- 702 4. All voting members shall be non-Student Assembly and non-University
- 703 Assembly members of the Cornell undergraduate student population.
- 704 5. Voting members may not seek Student Assembly or UA office for the academic
- 705 year following their term of service in the Office of Elections.

706 c. Recruitment of the Office of Elections Members

- 707 i. Before the conclusion of each academic year, the outgoing voting membership of the
- 708 Office of Elections must select the incoming Director of the Office of Elections internally
- 709 by a simple majority vote of the entire voting membership of the Office. This nominee
- 710 shall be subject to confirmation by a 2/3 vote of the Assembly at the Organizational
- 711 Meeting referenced in Article IV, Section 3.
  - 712 1. At any point in the academic year, a vote of no confidence may be called by any
  - 713 voting member of the Student Assembly, at which point the Director of the
  - 714 Office of Elections shall be subject to a vote of reconfirmation.
  - 715 2. In the event of a nominee or Director failing a confirmation vote, the President of
  - 716 the Student Assembly shall, in coordination with the Office of the Assemblies
  - 717 and Vice President for Communications, distribute a call for candidates to the
  - 718 Cornell undergraduate community. Any interested and eligible Cornell
  - 719 undergraduate student shall be welcome to apply. The Student Assembly shall fill
  - 720 the vacant Director seat within six (6) weeks of the call or by the third-to-last
  - 721 regularly scheduled meeting of the academic year, whichever date is earliest.
- 722 ii. The incoming Director of the Office of Elections shall decide upon the voting
- 723 membership of the incoming Office before the conclusion of each academic year, subject
- 724 to confirmation by a 2/3 vote of the Assembly.

## 725 **ARTICLE VII: COMMUNITY RIGHTS AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

### 726 **Section 1: Community Rights**

727 The Assembly and its committees shall respect and protect the rights of individual members of the Cornell  
728 community. All members of the community, who do not otherwise have an appointed or elected position on the  
729 student assembly, have the right to add a resolution to the Student Assembly Agenda as a sponsor (without the  
730 requirement of having a member of the assembly being a sponsor) after gaining the approval of a Student  
731 Assembly committee through a majority vote or after procuring the written signature of at least a majority of  
732 seated Assembly members and presenting it to the Student Assembly President or their designee for verification at  
733 least 48 hours before the meeting at which the resolution is to be introduced. Resolutions that appear on the  
734 agenda using either of these methods may not have more than three sponsors who are not Student Assembly  
735 members of Student Assembly committee chairs.



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## 736 **Section 2: Confidentiality**

737 When a subject under discussion or examination requires the use of personal confidential information, all  
738 reasonable efforts shall be made to safeguard the confidentiality of this information. Confidential information is  
739 meant to include any and all information that, if publicly exposed, would endanger the privacy, safety, or security  
740 of any member of the Cornell community (students, faculty, and staff), or constitute a breach of any individual  
741 right guaranteed by the University, the State of New York, or the federal government.

## 742 **ARTICLE VIII: PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

### 743 **Section 1: Public Events and Campus Forums**

744 The Assembly shall conduct at least one public event or forum per semester at alternating locations on  
745 campus. These public events or forums shall include administrators related to a particular topic of current student  
746 interest.

### 747 **Section 2: Mandatory Anti-Bias and Transparency Training**

748 As the pursuit of anti-discrimination is a standard for the Cornell Community, all voting and ex-officio members  
749 of the Student Assembly, as well as committee members, are required to attend and participate in an annual anti-  
750 bias and transparency training. This training shall be offered multiple times throughout the summer and first  
751 semester of the academic year. The training will be facilitated by the Campus Pulse Committee and contain at  
752 least the following topics:

- 753 A. Recognizing implicit bias, this shall at a minimum be along the guidelines set forth by the UCLA Office  
754 of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Implicit Bias Video Series.
- 755 B. The importance of diversity in the work of the Student Assembly
- 756 C. Working with stakeholders
- 757 D. Methods to increase relationships and transparency with the Cornell community
- 758 E. The proper channels for the reporting of bias and harassment, at the Assembly level through the Office of  
759 Ethics and at the University level through OSCCS and Title IX.

760 Failure to complete such training is grounds for removal from the assembly, attendance will be cataloged by the  
761 President.

## 762 **ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

763 The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Assembly in  
764 all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Charter, Bylaws, Standing  
765 Rules, and any special rules of order the Assembly may adopt.

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## 767 **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

768 These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the assembly by a two-thirds vote of the members  
769 present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Amendments  
770 may be presented to the assembly by voting members and by community petition with at least 100 Cornell  
771 undergraduate student signatures.