



Student Assembly

1 **Resolution 45: Creating a Membership Spotlights** 2 **& Accountability Mechanism**

3 **Abstract:** Creation of a formal communication requirement that highlights all representative
4 actions over the course of the semester.

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6 **Type of Action:** Internal Policy

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9 **Whereas,** the Cornell Student Assembly serves as a primary representative body for
10 undergraduate students and regularly undertakes advocacy, policy work, and student-facing
11 initiatives;

12 **Whereas,** students often have limited visibility into the day-to-day work of SA representatives,
13 including committee work, constituent services, policy drafting, and collaboration with campus
14 partners;

15 **Whereas,** increased transparency strengthens trust, legitimacy, and student engagement by
16 allowing constituents to understand what work is being done on their behalf;

17 **Whereas,** the Assembly currently lacks a consistent, centralized, semesterly record that
18 summarizes representative activity in a uniform, accessible way;

19 **Whereas,** the Vice President for Communications is uniquely positioned to compile and publish
20 a communications-facing report that documents representative work and makes Assembly
21 outputs accessible to the student body;

22 **Whereas,** requiring each representative to contribute a short paragraph each semester creates a
23 low-burden, high-impact mechanism for accountability while preserving flexibility across
24 different roles and responsibilities;

25 **Be it therefore resolved,** that the Student Assembly establishes a Semesterly Student Assembly
26 Representative Report (“Assembly Roundup”) to be compiled, edited, and published by the Vice
27 President for Communications (VP Comms) **once per academic semester;**



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28 **Be it further resolved,** that each seated SA representative must submit one paragraph
29 (recommended length: 5-8 sentences) describing their work during that semester to be included
30 in the Report;

31 **Be it further resolved,** that representative paragraphs should address, at minimum, the
32 following categories (as applicable):

- 33 1. Constituent engagement (office hours, meetings, surveys, outreach)
- 34 2. Policy and advocacy work (resolutions, projects, campus collaboration)
- 35 3. Committee participation (deliverables, contributions)
- 36 4. Outcomes and progress (what changed, what moved forward, what is in progress)
- 37 5. Next semester priorities (1–2 concrete goals);

38 **Be it finally resolved,** that all members who fail to turn in a paragraph and fail to communicate
39 with the Vice President of Communications and/or the Chief of Staff must still have a section
40 that details their lack of participation that specific semester.

41 Respectfully Submitted,

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43 *Vice Chair of Operations, University Assembly*