



## 1                   **Resolution 56: Improving Accessibility** 2                   **Information and Support for Disabled Students** 3                   **in Residential Housing**

4    **Abstract:** Cornell's Housing & Residential Life and CampusGroups websites lack clear  
5    information about elevator and ramp accessibility for each residential building. Recommends  
6    that accessibility features be clearly listed on each residential building's webpage, and that  
7    disabled students receive proactive outreach about available move-in and move-out support  
8    resources.

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13   **Current Status:** Second Reading Calendar

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14   **Whereas,** disabled students rely on accurate and accessible information to make informed  
15    decisions about their living arrangements;

16   **Whereas,** Cornell's Housing & Residential Life website and individual residential  
17    CampusGroups webpages currently lack information about the presence or absence of elevators  
18    and ramps;

19   **Whereas,** the absence of this information forces disabled students to independently research  
20    accessibility or discover barriers only after housing assignments are made, creating stress and  
21    potential safety risks;

22   **Whereas,** while resources exist to assist disabled students with the move-in and move-out  
23    process, these resources are not proactively marketed in housing licenses, housing confirmation  
24    emails, or websites;

25   **Whereas,** the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Cornell's commitment to accessibility  
26    require that disabled students have equal access to information and support;

27   **Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Governance Assembly recommends Cornell's Housing &  
28    Residential Life and CampusGroups update its websites to clearly indicate which residential



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29 buildings have elevator access, ramp access, and other relevant accessibility features on each  
30 individual building's page;

31 **Be it further resolved**, the Student Governance Assembly recommends that Cornell's Housing &  
32 & Residential Life proactively offer move-in and move-out support resources to disabled  
33 students through housing confirmation emails, housing licenses, and the website;

34 **Be it finally resolved**, the Student Governance Assembly recommends that Cornell's Housing &  
35 Residential Life work with the Student Disability Services office to ensure that disabled students  
36 receive timely and comprehensive information about available accommodations and support  
37 services.

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