



Student Assembly

Resolution 60: Free Laundry

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2 **Abstract:** Moving to put laundry costs on initial financial forms to increase transparency between
3 students and Cornell University.

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8 **Whereas,** current laundry policies fail to make students properly prepared for life at Cornell.

9 **Whereas,** surveys of the freshmen population during the fall semester highlight their
10 disappointment with Cornell's "hidden fees".

11 **Whereas,** other colleges, including Harvard University, have created similar policies to be more
12 upfront about their laundry costs.

13 **Whereas,** this policy would reduce financial friction for low income students on campus.

14 **Whereas,** many students claim to have believed that laundry was already covered by Cornell
15 University before arriving on campus.

16 **Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Governance Assembly will move to increase Housing
17 Costs to fund free laundry.

18 **Be it finally resolved,** the Student Governance Assembly will move to have a preset laundry
19 costs reflected in Cornell University's initial Housing costs.

20 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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