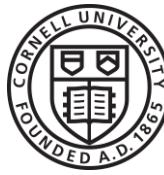


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# **Resolution 7: Establishment of a Special Committee for Ivy+ Summit Planning**

3 **Abstract:** This resolution establishes a Special Committee charged with long-term planning,  
4 coordination, and preparation for the Ivy+ Summit to be hosted by Cornell University in October  
5 2027. The committee will operate from Spring 2026 through Spring 2027 to ensure institutional  
6 continuity, early stakeholder engagement, and effective cross-campus coordination in advance of  
7 the summit.

8 **Sponsored by:** Anafernanda Cardenas, Executive Vice President

9 **Reviewed by:** Executive Committee, 01/21/2026

10 **Whereas**, the Ivy+ Summit represents a major collaborative convening of Ivy League and peer  
11 institutions, requiring multi-year planning, coordination, and institutional knowledge continuity.

12 **Whereas**, Cornell University is scheduled to host the Ivy+ Summit in October 2027,  
13 necessitating early preparation to ensure the event reflects Cornell's academic strengths, student  
14 leadership, and institutional priorities.

15 **Whereas**, hosting the Ivy+ Summit offers Cornell University the opportunity to welcome Ivy  
16 League and Ivy+ peer institutions with the same spirit of collaboration, respect, and partnership  
17 that Cornell has experienced as a guest at previous Ivy+ convenings.

18 **Whereas**, successful execution of large-scale, inter-institutional summits requires sustained  
19 planning beyond the scope of a single academic year or executive term.

20 **Whereas**, graduate and professional student involvement is essential to ensuring meaningful  
21 student representation, programming relevance, and operational support for the Ivy+ Summit.

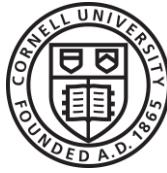
22 **Whereas**, the establishment of a time-bound special committee allows for focused work,  
23 structured accountability, and continuity across multiple GPSA administrations.

24 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly establish a  
25 **Special Committee for Ivy+ Summit Planning** charged with supporting the preparation and  
26 coordination of the Ivy+ Summit to be hosted by Cornell University in October 2027.

27 **Be it further resolved**, that the Special Committee's responsibilities shall include early strategic  
28 planning and timeline development for the Ivy+ Summit, coordination with Cornell

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29 administration, relevant campus partners, and Ivy+ peer institutions, documentation and  
30 knowledge transfer to ensure continuity across GPSA leadership transitions, advising future  
31 GPSA executives and planning committees on summit-related decisions, and shall be guided by  
32 a proposed **Planning Timeline & Budget Framework** provided for reference.

33 **Be it further resolved**, that the Special Committee shall begin its work in **Spring 2026** and  
34 continue through **Fall 2027**, at which point its formal charge shall conclude unless extended by  
35 the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly.

36 **Be it further resolved**, that the Special Committee shall operate independently of standing  
37 GPSA committees while maintaining regular communication with the Executive Committee to  
38 ensure alignment with GPSA priorities.

39 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly adopt this resolution  
40 and formally establish the Special Committee for Ivy+ Summit Planning.