

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

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

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

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

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

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

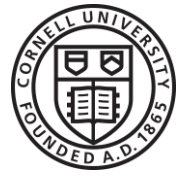
Whereas, graduate and professional student involvement is essential to ensuring meaningful student representation, programming relevance, and operational support for the Ivy+ Summit.

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

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

Be it further resolved, that the Special Committee's responsibilities shall include early strategic 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.