



## Resolution 56: Improving Accessibility Information and Support for Disabled Students in Residential Housing

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Governance Assembly recommends Cornell's Housing & 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.

38 Respectfully Submitted,

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