



University Assembly

30 **Whereas**, Cornell's Code of Conduct now applies only to Students, yet encumbers peers, Staff,
31 Faculty, and Administration to enforce and review.

32 **Whereas**, No formal presentation of the Core Values of the Cornell Community is given to
33 prospective Student, Staff, or Faculty, precluding agency to consent to embody those values as a
34 member of the community.

35 **Whereas**, lack of agreement of core values is inherently destabilizing of community mission and
36 purpose, especially when conduct infracting those values is disciplined.

37 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Core Values of Cornell be institutionalized as a governance
38 foundation for Cornell's shared community.

39 **Be it further resolved**, that formal acknowledgement of the Core Values statement be required
40 for all prospective students as condition for enrollment at the University, and provided to all
41 Faculty and Staff.

42 **Be it further resolved**, that annual recognition of those that best embody these values for the
43 benefit of the campuses be identified and celebration by the university in each stakeholder group.

44 **Be it finally resolved**, that periodic review of the Core Values should be undertaken to reaffirm
45 them. If revisions are needed, this should be done via shared governance between Students,
46 Faculty, Staff via their representative Assemblies and central Administration. Approval of
47 revised Core values must be received by the University Assembly as condition of adoption.

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49 Respectfully Submitted,

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