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GPSA Resolution #5:

Ratification of Ivy+ Student Government Group Constitution

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Whereas, the leaders of the Ivy+ student groups consisting of the graduate and professional student governments of Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, Yale University, Dartmouth College, Brown University, Harvard University, Cornell University, and University of Chicago, drafted a Constitution at the 2018 Ivy+ Summit at Cornell University; and

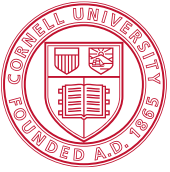
Whereas, the new Constitution for the Ivy+ Student groups specifies membership, and decision-making procedures; and

Whereas, the representative graduate and professional student governments of all ten schools listed as members as of January 1, 2019 must pass legislation ratifying the Constitution;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GPSA), representing the graduate and professional student body at Cornell University, hereby ratify the following Constitution (attached in Appendix 1) for the Ivy+ Graduate and Professional Student Government Group.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Appendix 1: Constitution of the Ivy+ Graduate and Professional Student Government Group (Ivy+ Student Group)

Article I. Membership

The membership of the Ivy+ Student Group currently consists of the representative graduate and professional student governments of: Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, Yale University, Dartmouth College, Brown University, Harvard University, Cornell University, and University of Chicago.

All representative graduate and professional student governments of schools in the Ivy+ Deans Group that are not already members of the Ivy+ Student Group are eligible to become members of the Ivy+ Student Group. Membership in the Ivy+ Student Group shall not be automatically revoked if a school is removed from the Ivy+ Deans Group.

Article II. Decision-Making

In all decisions made with a vote, each member school gets 1 vote.

The following decisions shall require a vote with the specified majority:

- Decisions that affect the finances of member graduate and professional student governments shall be made unanimously.
- Membership changes shall be made with a 2/3 majority vote.
- All other changes to this constitution shall be made unanimously.

All other decisions can be made with a simple majority.

All members agree to abide by any decisions made according to the above procedures.

Article III. Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified if the representative graduate and professional student governments of all ten schools listed as members as of January 1, 2019, pass legislation ratifying this constitution and communicate the ratification to the other member schools.