



Cornell University
Employee Assembly

EA Resolution #6

One Year Terms for Newly Elected Members in 2015-2016

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WHEREAS, The Employee Assembly is the shared governance assembly for non-professorial staff members at Cornell University, a community made of 7,047 members encompassing multiple colleges and units across the university¹; and

WHEREAS, the current assembly structure is not fully representative of this breath of staff members; and

WHEREAS, The Employee Assembly created a task force to explore a new structure to better represent its constituency and respond to the needs of shared governance in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Assembly Elections Taskforce has presented new options for a revised structure and composition of the Employee Assembly that aim to encourage greater clarity of representation and increase the accountability and participation of its members.

THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED, The Employee Assembly (“the Assembly”) will elect members in the 2015-2016 academic year, to a single one year term, in order to allow the 2015-2016 Assembly time to review the Elections Taskforce recommendations and equitably transition all assembly members if new structures or recommendations are implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹As of Fall 2014, according to data from Cornell University Institutional Research & Planning (http://irp.dpb.cornell.edu/tableau_visual/factbook-nonacademic-staff)