



Cornell University Employee Assembly

1 **EA Resolution 7: Slope Day Consistency with Cornell Values**

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4 **Whereas**, Slope Day is one of the few opportunities for the Cornell student
5 community to come together supported by staff and faculty to celebrate both the
6 end of the semester and being part of this special place.

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8 **Whereas**, Cornell employees are encouraged to volunteer to help make Slope Day
9 a safe and successful event for the community.

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11 **Whereas**, Cornell employees who work in buildings surrounding Libe Slope are
12 exposed to the music during their workday, even if they are not participating in
13 the event.

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15 **Whereas**, the energy at Slope Day strives to be positive, and people look forward
16 to spending time together outside on the slope listening to music.

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18 **Whereas**, last year, some community members were so offended by one artist's
19 lyrics that they left the event, thereby excluding them from the fun of Slope Day.

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21 **Be it resolved that**, the Employee Assembly encourages the Slope Day Planning
22 Committee to select artists for Slope Day and other events whose acts and on-stage
23 persona are welcoming and respectful to our diverse community.

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25 **Be it further resolved that**, the Employee Assembly encourages the Slope Day
26 Planning Committee to support Cornell's mission towards a welcoming and
27 respectful diverse community while selecting the Slope Day artist(s).

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29 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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