

EA R6: Part-Time Degree Program Support

Abstract: Employee Assembly Supports a Part Time Bachelor's Degree Program for Non-Traditional Students

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Whereas, Provost Kotlikoff charged a committee of Provosts, Faculty and Deans to discuss whether Cornell should expand access to undergraduate education to non-traditional Cornell students to earn an on-line Bachelor's Degree ([Part-time Bachelor's Degree for Non-traditional Students](#) 10/28/2021); and

Whereas, Staff would benefit from an online program as most Cornell Staff work during class hours, and aren't able to participate in traditional in-person classes; and

Whereas, Staff are more effective when working at their own pace while balancing work and life responsibilities; and

Whereas, having more students with this online program may also create more alumni which has the potential to encourage more donors and donor opportunities; and

Whereas creating more educational opportunities for staff to get a degree demonstrates a commitment to the growth of staff.

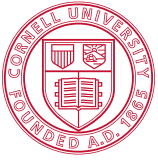
Be it therefore resolved, once the Part Time Degree Program is established, the Employee Assembly fully supports a Part-Time Online Bachelor's Degree Program; and

Be it finally resolved, the Employee Assembly recommends the Part-Time Bachelor's Degree be available as part of the benefits of the Employee Degree Program.

Adopted by Vote of the Assembly 13-0-2, May 18, 2022,

Respectfully Submitted,

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