



EA R6: PT Degree Program Support

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2 **Abstract:** Employee Assembly Supports a Part Time Bachelor’s Degree Program for Non-
3 Traditional Students

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6 **Reviewed by:** Education Committee, May 3, 2022

7 **Whereas,** Provost Kotlikoff charged a committee of Provosts, Faculty and Deans to discuss whether
8 Cornell should expand access to undergraduate education to non-traditional Cornell students to earn
9 an on-line Bachelor's Degree;

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11 **Whereas,** Staff would benefit from an online program as most Cornell Staff work during class hours,
12 and aren’t able to participate in traditional in-person classes. Staff are more effective when working
13 at their own pace while balancing work and life responsibilities;

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

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18 **Whereas** creating more educational opportunities for staff to get a degree demonstrates a
19 commitment to the growth of staff;

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21 **Be it therefore resolved,** once the Part Time Degree Program is established, the Employee
22 Assembly fully supports a Part-Time Online Bachelor’s Degree Program;

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24 **Be it finally resolved,** the Employee Assembly recommends the Part-Time Bachelors Degree be
25 available as part of the benefits of the Employee Degree Program.

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27 **Adopted by Vote of the Assembly (X-X-X), {Date},**

28 {If adopted, the vote counts and Adopted Date will be filled in by the EA Chair prior to submitting to the
29 President’s Office}

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31 **Respectfully Submitted, Employee Assembly Education and Development Committee**

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33 **chair?}}**