



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution #42 February Break Services

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**Whereas**, many students remain on campus during the February Break, which lasts from February 14-18, 2015 for the 2014-2015 academic year,

**Whereas**, during the February Break of the 2013-2014 academic year, approximately half of the 270 total residents of Court-Kay-Bauer Hall stayed during the break in comparison to other breaks when less than 15 residents remained,

**Whereas**, inclement weather during this time of year prohibits students' travel options,

**Whereas**, exams for a variety of classes are scheduled to be held immediately after February Break and demand rigorous studying,

**Whereas**, the TCAT bus system plans to maintain a normal operating schedule during the February Break,

**Whereas**, services such as dining, fitness centers, and libraries limit their operating hours during February Break,

**Whereas**, the Student Assembly has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the accommodations necessary for a healthy and productive lifestyle, and to promote the mental health of students at all times during the academic year,

**Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly encourages the Library Board, Fitness Centers, and Dining Halls to keep statistics of how many student traffic the their respective facilities, and adjust their hours accordingly in future years,

**Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly encourages the Library to be more flexible with its hours of operation and expand its late night offerings,

**Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly along with the Communications Committee create a pamphlet of available dining halls, study spaces, fitness centers, and bus schedules during February break,

**Be it finally resolved**, that the pamphlet is distributed by Resident Advisors and any further information is disseminated by Residential Programs,

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