



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action	Legislation
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S.A. Resolution #60 S.A. Standing Rule Changes

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4 **ABSTRACT:** This resolution reflects changes to the Student Assembly bylaws in
5 effort to make committees and executive board members more effective in
6 improving campus life.

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8 **Sponsored by: Juliana Batista '16, Emma Johnston '16, Jordan Berger '17**

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10 **Whereas**, the Vice President of Internal Operations is involved in the oversight of SA
11 Committees by staffing committees and enforcing committee attendance for all voting SA
12 members,

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14 **Whereas**, the Vice President of Internal Operations is integral to the functioning of
15 committees and oversees their operations

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17 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly adopt the following changes to the
18 Standing Rules,

19 20 STANDING RULES

21 **Section IV. Committee Leadership and Oversight**

22 The committees of the Student Assembly are essential to the functioning of the shared
23 governance system. ~~Leaders of the Assembly committees are elected to effectively run the~~
24 ~~Assembly. As a result, members in such a position are charged with these obligations and~~
25 ~~are required to adhere by as such.~~

26 27 Rule 1

28 In accordance with Rules 5–8 and Articles 3 and 7 of the Student Assembly Charter, the SA
29 Vice President for Internal Operations has the obligation to be in constant contact with the
30 SA clerk, all committee chairs, and all bodies in which the SA sends representation to keep
31 an accurate log of attendance. The SA Vice President for Internal Operations shall report
32 any pressing matters regarding attendance, such as members in jeopardy of exceeding the
33 allowed number of absences, to the Executive Committee at their weekly meeting.

34 35 Rule 2

36 Each SA member must be a voting member of at least one SA committee, the University
37 Assembly, or a UA committee. The Chair of each committee shall maintain attendance rolls
38 and report absences ~~but is not limited to serving as ex-officio members of the SAFC and its~~
39 ~~executive board.~~

40 41 Rule 3

42 The President, ~~and~~ Executive Vice President, ~~and Vice President of Internal Operations~~ will
43 be ex-officio members of every committee and task force associated with the Student
44 Assembly and whose activities are delineated in the SA charter. ~~This includes but is not~~
45 ~~limited to serving as~~ The President and Executive Vice President will serve as ex-officio
46 members of the SAFC and its executive board.

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