



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action	Legislation
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S.A. Resolution # 70 Supporting a Digital Transition

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4 Abstract: This resolution advocates for a transition towards a paperless Student
5 Assembly through the purchase and rental of 34 iPads in order to increase sustainability
6 efforts and save money.

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8 **Sponsored by: Matthew Stefanko '16**

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10 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly is committed to sustainable practices in its own
11 operations whenever possible and encourages the administration and student organizations
12 to engage in these practices;

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14 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly General Body and the Student Assembly Appropriations
15 Committee meetings use significant, unsustainable paper copies to conduct business that
16 cost the Office of the Assemblies and the Student Assembly budget over \$7,000.00 per year;

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18 **Whereas**, the Office of the Assemblies and the Student Assembly Executive Board
19 dedicates a significant amount of time to preparing copies each week for the Student
20 Assembly General Body and the Student Assembly Appropriations Committee,

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22 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly allocate \$17,120.98 for the purchase
23 of thirty-four (34) tablet devices, three-year warranty, and associated accessories;

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25 **Be it further resolved**, that the Office of the Assemblies will procure, configure, and
26 retain stewardship over the devices;

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28 **Be it further resolved**, that each voting member of the Student Assembly and all non-SA
29 members of the Appropriations Committee be allocated one tablet device for use in
30 conducting business of the Assembly during the academic year;

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32 **Be it further resolved**, that the tablet device will be issued to each individual by the
33 Office of the Assemblies before the first meeting of the Student Assembly General Body and
34 the individual will be responsible for returning the device to the Office of the Assemblies no
35 later than the first business day after the start of final exams during the spring semester of
36 the academic year;

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38 **Be it further resolved**, that each individual being issued a tablet device shall sign the
39 EQUIPMENT LOAN AGREEMENT that is attached in the appendices;

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41 **Be it further resolved**, that the effectiveness of permanent loans to the members of the
42 Student Assembly and Appropriations Committee be re-evaluated during the Spring
43 Semester of 2016 to determine if a loan policy to alternative student organizations provides
44 more value to entire undergraduate student body;

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46 **Be it further resolved**, that the iPad's will be used for two byline-funding cycles (four
47 years total) before the next purchase;

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49 **Be it finally resolved**, that the members of the Office of the Assemblies and the Student
50 Assembly Executive Board re-allocate the time spent on preparing copies to work that
51 further increases the quality of the Cornell undergraduate experience;

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53 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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55 **Matthew Stefanko '16**
56 *President, Student Assembly*

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58 **Brian Murphy '16**
59 *Secretariat, Office of the Assemblies*

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61 *(Reviewed by: Appropriations Committee, 04/20/2015)*