



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution #13 Enhancing the Layout of Duffield Atrium

ABSTRACT: This is recommendation for the College of Engineering to increase and improve the current condition of chairs and tables in Duffield Atrium

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**Whereas**, Duffield Atrium is the primary location for engineering students to collaborate on projects and study on campus.

**Whereas**, the current condition of tables and desks located in the atrium are outdated (compared to similar study locations on campus), broken, and sparse.

**Whereas**, Duffield Atrium is filled to capacity during exam season and students have difficulty finding open space to study.

**Whereas**, current rotund tables are insufficient for peer collaboration as much as rectangular tables.

**Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly recommends to Duffield Atrium facilities that broken or unstable tables and chairs be placed under consideration for renewal.

**Be it further resolved**, that Duffield Facilities look into a cost-effective method to mitigate the above concerns by replacing atrium tables and chairs.

**Be it finally resolved**, that facilities consider rectangular tables over circular tables to allow for easier laptop usage and create more ample room for paper work.

Respectfully Submitted,

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