



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #38

Continuing to Promote Community Feedback on the College of Business

ABSTRACT: This resolution requests that President Garrett and Provost Kotlikoff grant the SA the ability to appoint student representatives to serve on the recently formed committees that will advise them in successfully implementing the new College of Business with as much community feedback as possible.

Sponsored by: Gabe Kaufman'18

Whereas, neither the Student Assembly nor any student was consulted before the College of Business was announced during finals week in December 2015; and

Whereas, in the past, it has been customary for the President and Provost to consult with members of shared governance bodies before making decisions that impact those constituencies in substantial ways; and

Whereas, previous resolutions passed by the UA, SA, and Faculty Senate urging the Trustees to table the college to allow time for community feedback were ignored; and

Whereas, President Garrett and Provost Kotlikoff wrote in their announcement of the College of Business's approval that, "The creation of the College of Business is an ongoing, inclusive process that will unfold over the next several months. With the intention of launching the College of Business in the 2016-17 academic year, faculty and academic leaders will work together to develop the many details of the new integrated structure. Additionally, advisory committees consisting of students, faculty, staff, and alumni representatives have been formed to ensure that the decisions reached on academic organization, governance, and other important elements are broadly informed and address the concerns of the entire community."

Whereas, there are presently no members of shared governance on any of the committees aforementioned;

Whereas, Provost Kotlikoff proclaimed that he would welcome shared governance liaisons to the recently created committees;

Be it therefore resolved, that President accept two students appointed by the Student Assembly to serve as members of the Undergraduate Student Synergy Group; and

Be it further resolved, that the President accept one student appointed by the Student Assembly to represent student interests on each of the search committees for the new dean of the Hotel School and dean of the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management.

Be it finally resolved that no sponsor of this resolution may hold one of the aforementioned appointed positions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 2/9/2016)