



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## **S.A. Resolution #40 Improving Event Planning at Cornell**

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**Whereas**, several student organizations utilize the Event Registration (Formerly known as Use of University Property) process to host events at variety of venues.

**Whereas**, many event planners have expressed concerns with the Event Registration process,

**Whereas**, feedback can be a good means to provide improve the Event Registration process to make it more user friendly,

**Whereas**, currently no form of providing feedback exists after going through the event planning process,

**Whereas**, event planners are required to describe how they plan to reduce the environmental impact of their event and accommodate guests who may require accessibility related to their disabilities but no contact is listed on the Event Registration Form to assist people with sustainability or accessibility planning,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that members of the Community Life Committee draft questions for a survey along with members of Student Leadership, Engagement & Campus Activities Office to be sent out to all campus event planners in the past year,

**Be it further resolved**, the evaluation form be made anonymous, and the results be used to improve the process for event registration

**Be it further resolved**, the results of the evaluation form be made known to the Student Assembly, and be used to take further action,

**Be it further resolved**, that [sustainableevent@cornell.edu](mailto:sustainableevent@cornell.edu) be added to the Event Registration Form as a contact for event planners looking for advice on how to make their events sustainable,

38 **Be it further resolved**, that the Cornell Alliance of Students for the Environment and the  
39 Campus Sustainability Office gain access to submitted Event Registration Forms in order to  
40 be able to contact groups hosting large events on campus and provide sustainability  
41 assistance,

42 **Be it further resolved**, that [accessibility@cornell.edu](mailto:accessibility@cornell.edu) be added to the Event Registration  
43 Form as a contact for event planners looking for advice on how to make their events  
44 accessible.

45 **Be it finally resolved**, that after a semester of gathering comments any necessary changes  
46 be made to the event registration process for continual improvement.

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48 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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57 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee 4-0-0, 1/27/15)*

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