



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #52
2 Quarter System Review Committee Report
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4 **ABSTRACT:** Upon completion of the Quarter System Review Committee investigation, the SA recommends
5 that the administration affirm the QSRC Report and consider alternatives to the quarter system based off its
6 results.

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8 Sponsored by: Diana Li '17
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10 **Whereas**, currently, the Quarter System prohibits contact between freshmen and members of the Greek
11 community in the first and second Quarters (Q1 and Q2);
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13 **Whereas**, the quarter system review committee has presented data that depicts issue in the Quarter System
14 as it stands. (Reference QSRC Report);
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16 **Whereas**, the Quarter System Review Committee found that 70% of freshmen who responded to our
17 survey said they were already exposed to Greek social activity in Quarters 1 and 2 at Collegetown,
18 many of these social activities are unregistered, accompanied by hard alcohol, don't have sober
19 monitors and far from freshmen dormitories;
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21 **Whereas**, after the Sigma Alpha Epsilon hazing and alcohol related incident in 2011, there have been many
22 instruments put into place intended to keep students safe;
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24 **Whereas**, Whereas, some of these instruments include: Good Samaritan Law, Good Samaritan Protocol
25 and Cayuga's Watchers;
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27 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly recommends to University administration to affirm the
28 results of the QSRC and begin looking into alternatives or changes to the quarter system.
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30 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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48 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 4/18/16)*