

# Cornell University Student Assembly

## **S.A. Resolution #53: Expanding Printer Access on North Campus**

**Abstract:** This resolution calls for the expansion of the Cornell Information Technology Office's CU Print program to increase coverage on North Campus and install more printers

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**Current Status:** New Business

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**Whereas,** CU Print is an IT service that is designed to provide efficient access to printing services in many high-use campus areas, libraries, and residence libraries,

**Whereas,** Every Cornell student has an annual \$15 print allocation to be used specifically on CU Print printing services,

**Whereas,** CU Print currently has 110 printers for use in 47 different locations across campus,

**Whereas,** there are currently only 6 printers in 4 different locations that service the needs of the approximately 3700 students that live on North Campus,

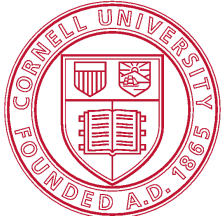
**Whereas,** with the incoming 1200 student increase from new North Campus residence halls, Barbara McClintock Hall, Hu Shih Hall, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Hall, 6 printers in 4 locations is insufficient to fulfill the printer demands of the student body,

**Whereas,** the majority of printing done by North Campus Residents is done at the 2 printers in RPCC due to the lack of accessibility to the other printing locations,

**Whereas,** the overreliance of printer use at the Robert Purcell Community Center leads to vulnerable instances of negligible printer access should the 2 printers in RPCC break,

**Whereas,** the C.I.T office currently has reserve printers in stock and installing them in new locations would not bring a cost to the user,

**Whereas,** maintenance, training, and minor repair costs are guaranteed to be covered by the C.I.T office,



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**Whereas**, the points of contact, staffing, and operations would be supervised by paid staff and administrators of the Residence Hall Office,

**Whereas**, the Residential Student Congress, an organization overseen by the Housing and Residential Life Office, is increasing programming and advocacy efforts to collaborate with the C.I.T office to make instructional videos, accessible signs, and canvas trainings increase “printer literacy”,

**Whereas**, due to fruitful discussions between the Freshmen Representatives, Residential Student Congress, and the C.I.T office, printers are in the process of being installed in Clara Dickson Hall and Ganędagō: Hall,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly endorses the efforts of the C.I.T Office and Residential Student Congress to expand printer coverage to North Campus, and provide student feedback to Cornell administration, thereby working together to increase the ease of printer use for the student body,

**Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly calls upon the Housing and Residential Life office to provide additional points of contact to expand the range, speed, and scope of the C.I.T office’s ability to add new printers to North Campus

## **Respectfully Submitted,**

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