



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action	Legislation
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## **S.A. Resolution #58 Know the Power of Your Words Campaign**

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4 **ABSTRACT:** This resolution requests that the Know the Power of Your  
5 Words Campaign become an official annual event under the Student  
6 Assembly's purview from the Communications and Outreach Committee.

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8 **Sponsored by: Lindsay Wershaw '16, Yamini Bhandari '17, Joseph Fridman '17,**  
9 **Ian Harris '16**

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11 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly has sought to advance a campus culture of mutual respect  
12 and understanding,

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14 **Whereas,** the Know the Power of Your Words Campaign has been a successful vehicle for  
15 connecting communities and building a more inclusive and supportive campus culture,

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17 **Whereas,** instituting the Campaign as an Assembly initiative will offer another opportunity  
18 for members of the Cornell community to come together to facilitate intergroup dialogue,

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20 **Be it therefore resolved,** that the Student Assembly is charged with the oversight of the  
21 Know the Power of Your Words campaign under the Communications and Outreach  
22 Committee,

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24 **Be it further resolved,** that the Student Assembly will allocate a budget of up to \$300  
25 annually, under the S.A. communication budget as a new line item to go towards the event  
26 for publicity measures, room reservation costs, and food,

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28 **Be it finally resolved,** that Article VI, Section 3 of the Bylaws is amended to include the  
29 following clause:

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31 **D. Communications and Outreach Committee**

32 **A.** The charge of the KTPOYW Event will be charged to the Communications and  
33 Outreach Committee to:

- 34 1. Facilitate an annual Know the Power of Your Words Campaign Forum;
- 35 2. Work with student groups to produce relevant educational  
36 programming and discussions all year-round;
- 37 3. Work with Student Assembly Diversity and Inclusion Committee to  
38 encourage an inclusive dialogue at the event and to ensure all  
39 collective voices are heard;

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42 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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45 *Vice President for Public Relations, Student Assembly*  
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47 **Yamini Bhandari '17**  
48 *Vice President for Outreach, Student Assembly*  
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50 **Joseph Fridman '17**  
51 *Undesignated at-Large, Student Assembly*  
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53 **Ian Harris '16**  
54 *Cayuga's Watchers*  
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56 *(Reviewed by: Communications Committee, 4/13/15)*  
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