



1 **Resolution 58: Cosponsoring the April 29th Teach-In.**

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3 **Abstract:** This resolution cosponsors the “Academic Freedom, Global Hubs, and Cornell
4 Involvement in the People’s Republic of China” Teach-In.

5 **Sponsored by:** Andrew Juan ‘25

6 **Type of Action:** Recommendation

7 **Current Status:** New Business
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9 **Whereas,** there will be a Teach-In on April 29th at 4:00 PM in 305 Ives Hall on Academic
10 Freedom, Global Hubs, and Cornell Involvement in the People’s Republic of China,

11 **Whereas,** this is an academic opportunity for students to learn about the following topics:

- 12 • Academic Freedom concerning both the Ithaca campus and international programs
13 involving Cornell
- 14 • Cornell’s involvement in the People’s Republic of China and academic freedom both in
15 that country and in Ithaca.
- 16 • China’s recent history and cultural understandings of academic freedom, freedom of
17 speech, and political dissent.

18 **Whereas,** there are notable presenters at the teach-in such as Dr. Peidong Sun (Associate
19 Professor of History), Dr. Eli Friedman (Associate Professor and Chair of International &
20 Comparative Labor in the ILR School), Dr. TJ Hinrichs (Associate Professor of History), and
21 Yaqiu Wang (Senior Researcher on China at Human Rights Watch) as well as moderator Dr.
22 Richard Bensel (Gary S. Davis Professor of Government).

23 **Whereas,** the event has already been sponsored by the American Association of University
24 Professors (AAUP); China & Asia-Pacific Studies; Cornell Department of History; Cornell Free
25 Speech Alliance; Cornell Political Union; Cornell Review; Cornell Society for the Promotion of
26 East Asian Liberty; Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies.

27 **Be it therefore resolved,** that the Student Assembly cosponsors the Teach-In on Academic
28 Freedom, Global Hubs, and Cornell Involvement in the People’s Republic of China in good faith
29 towards increasing student education and involvement in university-wide affairs.

30 Respectfully Submitted,

31 Andrew Juan ‘25

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