



Cornell University
Student Assembly

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Type of Action	Bylaw Change
Status/Result	New Business

1 S.A. Resolution #10
2 Elimination of the Residential Life Committee

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to eliminate the Residential Life Committee

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6 Sponsored by: Mitch McBride '17

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8 **Whereas**, the Residential Student Congress is an elected body of undergraduate students
9 with the purpose of representing the residential concerns of students,

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11 **Whereas**, the SA Residential Life Committee has redundant and similar oversight as the
12 Residential Student Congress and the oversight that the Residential Student
13 Congress does not exercise invariably relates to the wellbeing of Cornell students,

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15 **Be it resolved**, The SA Bylaws Article VI: Committees, Section 2, Subsection G be
16 eliminated in its entirety and the appropriate naming of other subsections be held for
17 the rest of Article VI.

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19 **Be it further resolved**, the Student Assembly review committees reserve, can, and should
20 exercise at their discretion legislative authority over residential life policies of the
21 University. When exercising this authority, review committees are recommended to
22 consult the Residential Student Congress of Cornell. Be it finally resolved that the
23 Student Assembly revisit this policy at the beginning of the next semester in discussion
24 with the Residential Student Congress.

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26 **Be it finally resolved**, the Vice President of Internal Operations, at the discretion of
27 committee chairs, will engage applicants to the Residential Life Committee in other
28 capacities in the Student Assembly or through the Residential Student Congress.

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31 Respectfully Submitted,

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33 Mitchell McBride '17
34 *Vice President of Internal Operations, Student Assembly*

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37 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 4-0-0, 9/13/16)*