



# Resolution 12: Supporting Survivors and Facilitating Harm-Reduction Strategies in Greek Life

**Abstract:** This resolution condemns the recent events that affected our community and urges administration to implement harm-reduction strategies in Greek life.

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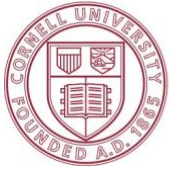
**Whereas,** On Friday, November 4th, 2022 at 8 PM, a Crime Alert went out notifying the Cornell community of four events at which students reported having been exposed to Rohypnol, commonly known as “roofing” at a fraternity residence;

**Whereas,** On November 3rd, 2022 at 10:23AM, an “Officer dispatched to take a report regarding students reported to have consumed little to no alcohol at an off-campus location but became incapacitated while attending parties. The individuals reported they were exposed to Rohypnol (commonly known as "roofies").” at 800 University Avenue;

**Whereas,** Less than two days later on Sunday, November 6th, 2022 at 4PM, another Crime Alert went out notifying the Cornell community of a sexual assault that also occurred at a fraternity residence;

**Whereas,** On November 6th, 2022 at 04:42AM, “Cornell University Police assisted the Ithaca Police Department with a reported sexual assault complaint.” at 140 Thurston Avenue;

**Whereas,** On Sunday, November 6th, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) temporarily suspended all fraternity parties and social events;



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29 **Whereas,** On Monday, November 7th, President Pollack and Vice President Lombardi released  
30 a joint statement condemning these disturbing events and reminded the community that this  
31 behavior must be eradicated;

32 **Whereas,** Cornell University is committed to facilitating a culture of safety, consent, and  
33 inclusivity;

34 **Whereas,** All students must feel safe and supported in Greek life and other social spaces;

35 **Be it therefore resolved,** For Cornell University to remain true to its motto of “Any Person, Any  
36 Study” Cornell must reaffirm its dedication to promoting the safety of students of all genders,  
37 sexual orientations, races, and other backgrounds;

38 **Be it further resolved,** the Cornell Student Assembly unequivocally condemns sexual assault  
39 and the drugging of our peers in the strongest possible terms;

40 **Be it finally resolved,** the Student Assembly urges administration to implement actionable steps  
41 to reduce the harm inflicted on our community, including but not limited to:

- 42 • Strengthening mandatory semesterly trainings on consent culture at which a majority of  
43 fraternity members from each chapter are present
- 44 • Exploring a furthered partnership between the Tompkins County Advocacy Center and  
45 Greek life organizations to promote healthy relationships and improve the safety of social  
46 settings
- 47 • Bolstering support for survivors of sexual assault, including restructuring the Title IX  
48 Office to reduce wait times with support staff, decrease case resolution times, and  
49 provide support if survivors pursue legal action

50 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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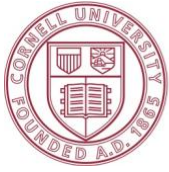
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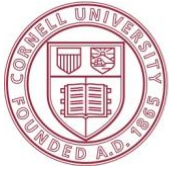
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