

Cornell University
Student Assembly

Resolution 22: Student Assembly Transparency Initiative (SATI) Two

Abstract: This resolution allows for direct engagement with the student body to be used as an alternative to obtaining a community sponsor.

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Whereas, collaboration between the broader student body and the Assembly must be prioritized in order to maintain good community relations;

Whereas, the Assembly adopted Student Assembly Transparency Initiative (SATI) One;

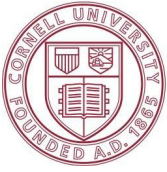
Whereas, SATI One requires all non-internal policy to have the support of a Community sponsor, which can be difficult to obtain, and are not obligated to inform their members about their involvement with the Assembly;

Be it therefore resolved, that Rule 13 of the Standing Rules of Order be struck in its entirety and that the text contained in Appendix A to this resolution be inserted as Rule 13 of the Standing Rules of Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Appendix A

RULE 13 – *Community Engagement*

- A. Assembly resolutions, except considered internal policy as defined in Article III, Section 2 of the Cornell University Student Assembly Charter, shall have either have the endorsement of *Community Sponsor* or bear the signatures of thirty members of the undergraduate student body.
- B. For the purposes of this rule, a *Community Sponsor* shall be defined as an organization at Cornell or in the broader Ithaca/Tompkins County community with a mission or activities relevant to the sponsored resolution and/or an individual legitimate interest in the passage of the resolution, along with an individual representing the organization.
- C. If a resolution fails to list a *Community Sponsor* or does not bear the signatures of thirty members of the undergraduate student body, the Assembly sponsor(s) must work with the Vice President of External Affairs to reasonably attempt to get a Community Sponsor.