E.A. Resolution #2

Requesting that the University Provide Funds for an MD Gynecologist at Cornell Health

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Abstract: The student health services at Cornell’s Ithaca campus, Cornell Health, does not currently have an MD gynecologist on staff, which impedes many students from receiving necessary gynecological care. This resolution requests the university provide funding for Cornell Health to employ an MD gynecologist able to diagnose and treat the most common gynecological issues in the student population.

Sponsored by: Kristine Mahoney, EA, Chair, EA Welfare Committee;

Whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly endorsed Resolution 4: Requesting that the University Provide Funds for a MD Gynecologist at Cornell Health, included here as an addendum to this resolution, and

Whereas, the Student Assembly endorsed Resolution 15: Requesting that the University provide Funds for an MD Gynecologist at Cornell Health, included here as an addendum to this resolution, and

Whereas, the University Assembly endorses the Resolution 2: Requesting that the University Provide Funds for an MD Gynecologist at Cornell Health, included here as an Addendum to this resolution, and

Whereas, the GPSA, SA and UA Resolutions outline specific background on the current situation and that context which remains unsatisfactory, and

Whereas, the addition of an MD Gynecologist at Cornell Health would supplement an extremely limited and inadequate supply of MD Gynecologist in the Ithaca area by serving the needs of the student population thus freeing more services for the employee population.

Whereas, the Employee Assembly is charged in Section 2 of the Charter to examine matters which involved the interests or concern the welfare of the non-academic employee community and confers that responsibility to the Employee Assembly Welfare Committee is charged in Section 3.4 of the By-laws.
Be it therefore resolved, the Employee Assembly aligns its support with the GPSA, SA, and US Resolutions imploring the administration to secure funding and develop a projected timeline for hiring an MD gynecologist who can treat the most common gynecological issued faced by the Cornell student population, and

Be it further resolved that the University provide regular updates on the hiring process to the EA, and

Be it finally resolved that the University adequately communicate gynecological services, including those by the MD gynecologist, that are available at Cornell Health to the student body.

No signature block is present until the resolution has been disposed of by the Assembly (Passed, Failed, Withdrawn, etc.) Then a block with the certifying member (customarily Chair/Vice-Chair) verifying the authenticity and vote tally of the resolution.