



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #31  
2 Reinstating the Financial Aid Review Committee as a Byline-Funded Organization for  
3 the 2020-2022 Cycle

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5 ABSTRACT: This resolution adds a Veteran’s Ex-Officio Representative to the Student Assembly.

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7 **Sponsored by: Varun Devatha ‘19**

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9 **Whereas**, Cornell University was founded by Ezra Cornell as an “institution where any person can find  
10 instruction in any study,”

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12 **Whereas**, all members of the Cornell community are technically ex-officio members of the Student  
13 Assembly,

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15 **Whereas**, veterans are an underrepresented population on the Cornell campus with a series of unique  
16 experiences,

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18 **Whereas**, veterans struggle with inclusivity as well as knowledge of organizations, support centers, and  
19 resources across campus,

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21 **Whereas**, Cornell University has committed to increasing the veteran student population by planning on  
22 quadrupling the veteran population to 100 by fall of 2020,

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24 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly will provide veterans with...

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26 **Be it therefore resolved**, a Veteran’s Ex-Officio Representative to the Student Assembly be instated with  
27 the following language added after Article I, Section 3, line 22 of the Student Assembly Bylaws:

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29 **C. The SA will grant one member from Cornell University Veteran Association an ex-officio position as an  
30 organizational liaison.**

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32 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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34 Luke Opyd ‘18  
35 *President, Cornell Undergraduate Veterans Association*

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38 *Executive Vice President, Student Assembly*

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40 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 4-0-0, 02/20/2018)*