



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution #31

### Adding a Veteran's Ex-Officio Representative to the Student Assembly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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