

**Cornell University**  
**Student Assembly**

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S.A. Resolution #34  
Risley Crosswalk Resolution

ABSTRACT: The Risley Crosswalk on North Campus has been a major source of stress and danger for pedestrians and drivers; this resolution urges the administration to add a crosswalk and ensure safe crossing for all.

**Sponsored by: Savanna Lim '21, Ian Wallace '20**

**Whereas**, the Student Assembly Infrastructure Funding Committee (SAIFC) has received multiple requests from students regarding the addition of a crosswalk on Thurston Ave by Risley over the multiple years;

**Whereas**, SAIFC has received two requests from students regarding the addition of the crosswalk during the 2017-18 school year;

**Whereas**, students, especially freshman, find crossing the road from Balch to Risley or vice versa to catch the bus to be extremely dangerous;

**Whereas**, in addition to being next to a bus stop, Risley constitutes both a residency and a dining hall;

**Whereas**, many students dangerously jaywalk across Thurston Ave by Risley;

**Whereas**, the Campus Planning Office has acknowledged the importance of a crosswalk at this location;

**Whereas**, there has been no official statement from administration regarding the crossing;

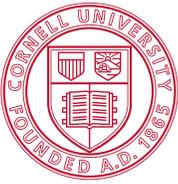
**Whereas**, there has been anticipated construction of the Risley Crosswalk that the SAIFC finds to be an unreasonable amount of time;

**Whereas**, that the SAIFC urges the administration to take swift action to implement a crosswalk;

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the SAIFC urges the administration to take swift action to implement a crosswalk;

**Be it further resolved**, that Cornell University recognizes the dangers of the crosswalk and promptly take action to ensure the safety of all students;

**Be it further resolved**, the Campus Planning Office research student safety regarding the intersection of Credit Farm and Thurston, specifically regarding the curb radius;



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44 **Be it further resolved**, the Cornell University work with the City of Ithaca to construct a crosswalk  
45 that allows for students to walk safely across Thurston Ave;

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47 **Be it further resolved**, that Cornell University release an official timeline regarding the  
48 implementation of a crosswalk on Thurston Ave between Risley and Balch Hall;

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50 **Be it finally resolved**, that this resolution be forwarded to Leslie Schill and Steven Wolf.

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52 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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59 *Chair, Student Assembly Infrastructure Fund Commission*

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