



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution #38 Reinstating the Interim Suspension Statement Policy

ABSTRACT: This resolution intends to reinstate the policy of providing public statements when a campus organization is placed on interim suspension.

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**Whereas**, in the 2016-2017 academic year, individuals of the Cornell community were notified when a campus organization went on interim suspension via a public statement;

**Whereas**, in the 2017-2018 academic year, no public statements have been made about interim suspensions of campus organizations although there have been campus organizations that have been placed on interim suspension;

**Whereas**, by not providing a public statement when a campus organization is placed on interim suspension it causes there to be higher risk for individuals who interact with that campus organization;

**Whereas**, there is the general importance of transparency in a large decentralized university, such as, Cornell University;

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the policy of providing a public statement when a campus organization is placed on interim suspension be reinstated;

**Be it further resolved**, that these statements should be sent from the Executive Director of Campus and Community Engagement, Joseph Burke, as there were in the 2016-2017 academic year;

**Be it finally resolved**, that campus organizations that were placed on interim suspension in the 2017-2018 academic year and did not have a public statement written now have a public statement written that notifies the Cornell community when they were placed on interim suspension and of their current status.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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