

Resolution 48: Supporting the Leadership of President Pollack & Provost Kotlikoff

Abstract: This resolution affirms the Student Assembly’s support for the leadership of President Pollack, Provost Kotlikoff, Vice President Ryan Lombardi, and Dean of Students Marla Love.

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Whereas, the Cornell University Student Assembly recognizes the extraordinary challenges faced by our nation during these times of national turmoil;

Whereas, President Martha E. Pollack, Provost Michael I. Kotlikoff, Vice President Ryan Lombardi, and Dean of Students Marla Love have prioritized the well-being and safety of the Cornell community, and have implemented measures to address the unique challenges posed by the national turmoil; and

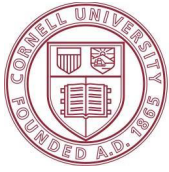
Whereas, these University leaders have worked collaboratively with our institutions of shared governance to navigate these turbulent times;

Be it therefore resolved, The Assembly supports the current and ongoing leadership of President Martha Pollack and Provost Michael Kotlikoff;

Resolved, The Assembly sincerely thanks Vice President Ryan Lombardi and Dean Marla Love for their steadfast and reliable leadership during these times of national turmoil;

Resolved, The President and Provost continue to represent the best interests of our community of students, faculty, and staff in navigating the complexities of current social and political times and in supporting the academic mission of our university where “...any person...any study” is our lived motto;

Resolved, The Assembly believes that under their leadership, this mission, our academic freedom, and freedom of expression co-exist; issues that arise are being addressed through open, honest, and respectful discourse with the faculty and students and shared governance institutions; and



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29 **Resolved,** All Cornellians should strongly reject calls for a change of leadership at Cornell
30 University.¹

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32 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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¹ The text of the resolving clauses of this resolution is courtesy of Eve De Rosa, Dean of Faculty.