

Cornell University Student Assembly

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Resolution 66: Finalization of Survey Question Language

- 3 *Abstract:* This resolution clarifies the text of each survey question for the 2024 Spring Election.
- 4 *Sponsored by:* Clyde Lederman '26
- 5 *Reviewed by:* Not Applicable
- 6 *Type of Action:* Internal Policy
- 7 Originally Presented: 03/21/2024
- 8 *Current Status:* Placed on the Consent Agenda
- 9 Whereas, to better represent the undergraduate student population, the Student Assembly has
- 10 authorized a number of survey questions to be included on the 2024 Spring Election ballot to solicit
- 11 the opinions of undergraduate students on issues of concern;
- 12 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly approved survey questions without finalizing the text of the 13 question or voting option to be printed on the ballot;
- Whereas, this resolution provides the necessary technical specification of the question text andballot options for each survey question;
- Be it therefore resolved, all provisions of previously adopted resolutions relating to survey
 questions for the Spring 2024 Election are hereby indefinity suspended; and
- 18 **Resolved,** each of the following survey questions shall be added to the relevant ballot as indicated 19 opposite the question with the response options as indicated opposite the question;

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31 Table 1. Specification of Survey Questions.

Short Title	Question Text	Ballot Options	Constituency	
Swim Test	What water competency standard (known as the "swim test") should the University adopt?	Keep the same standard, Adopted the American Red Cross standard, Eliminate the water competency standard, Unsure	All Undergraduate Students	
Median Grades	Should student transcripts include the median grade of each course a student has taken?	Yes, No, Unsure	All Undergraduate Students	
Interim Expressive Activity Policy	What is your opinion on the interim Expressive Activity Policy (University Policy 4.23)?	Approve, Disapprove, Unsure	All Undergraduate Students	
Student Employee Minimum Wage	Should Cornell raise the minimum wage for student employees to \$18.50 per hour?	Yes (raise to \$18.50), No (keep at \$15.00), Unsure	All Undergraduate Students	
ILR 18-Credit Limit	Should the ILR School keep or remove the 18-credit per semester class enrollment limit for undergraduate students?	Keep the 18-credit limit, Remove the 18-credit limit, Unsure	ILR School	

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33 Respectfully Submitted,

- 34 Clyde Lederman '26
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