



43 students to prefer other higher ranked universities, decreasing the value of Cornell  
44 degrees, creating more student resource demands etc.

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46 **Whereas**, the benefits of increasing the amount of students may very well be more beneficial  
47 than detrimental, this issue needs to be extensively studied in order to arrive at the most  
48 optimal outcome for all members of the community,

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50 **Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly formally requests the Trustees to strongly  
51 advise the administration to have extensive and detailed involvement of the community  
52 in the determination of a final plan,

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54 **Be it further resolved**, the SA requests the Board not make a final determination on the  
55 proposal to increase students, as this may have major effects on university rankings, and  
56 thus requires more extensive community involvement,

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58 **Be it further resolved**, the SA requests the President to forward this Resolution to the Chair  
59 of the Board of Trustees and the elected student Trustees,

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61 **Be it finally resolved**, the Student Assembly asks the Board of Trustees to dedicate itself to  
62 “shared governance” and encourage the administration to involve the community in  
63 making important long-term decisions.

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65 Respectfully Submitted,

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70 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 11/29/16)*