

# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution #66 Instituting Mandatory IDP Training for SA Members

ABSTRACT: This resolution calls for the SA to institute a mandatory Intergroup Dialogue Project training into the SA new member orientation. This training will be repeated with every SA new member orientation.

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**Whereas**, the undergraduate Student Assembly has a responsibility to keep its membership informed on how to actively and productively engage in dialogue around issues that affect all students at Cornell,

**Whereas**, to this point, there has been no structured diversity training integrated into any part of the SA new member orientation,

**Whereas**, the Intergroup Dialogue Project (IDP) is an academic initiative at Cornell University that creates community across difference through dialogue,

**Whereas**, the IDP offers a customizable 3-hour workshop program that fosters social identity development, develops dialogue as a tool for communication, and enhances group dynamics while inspiring participants to explore avenues for social justice advocacy,

**Be it further resolved**, that the SA will amend Line 99 of the Bylaws to the following:

Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with the Vice President of Internal Operations and the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion

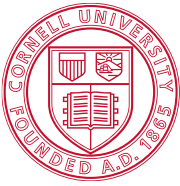
**Be it further resolved**, that the SA will amend Line 113 of the Bylaws to the following:

Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with the Executive Vice President and the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion,

**Be it further resolved**, that the SA will amend Bylaw Article 3: Officer Duties, Section 6: Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, to include the following:

Line 174: Coordinate with the Executive Vice President, the Vice President of Internal Operations, and the Intergroup Dialogue Project to incorporate a IDP Training Session into the SA new member orientation.

**Be it finally resolved**, the previous amendments be made to the Student Assembly Bylaws, and the IDP training session be permanently integrated into the SA new member orientation,



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