



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #12

Amendments to the Convocation Committee's Appendix B Guidelines

ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to amend the Convocation Committee's Appendix B Guidelines to reduce the number of guaranteed Convocation Committee seats offered to senior Student Assembly members.

Sponsored by: Morgan Baker '23

Whereas, Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter outlines the guidelines that byline-funded organizations must adhere to in order to receive funding;

Whereas, the Convocation Committee has historically been required to invite all voting members of the Student Assembly that belong to that class year to participate as full voting members of the Convocation Committee;

Whereas, it has been determined that inviting *all* voting members of the Student Assembly to serve on the Convocation Committee has the potential to flood the committee and make it inefficient;

Be it therefore resolved, the Convocation Committee's Appendix B Guidelines will be amended to reduce the number of guaranteed Convocation Committee seats offered to senior Student Assembly members from *all* to *three*;

Be it further resolved, lines 715-723 under "Section 4: Organization Specific Guidelines" of the Student Assembly Charter's Appendix B will be amended to read as follows:

F. Convocation

- i. At the time of the selection of Convocation Committee membership, the Convocation Committee Chair shall invite ~~all~~ **the president and vice president of the SA if members of the senior class and six** voting members of the SA **to be chosen by the SA**, ~~directly elected undergraduate members of the UA, and student elected trustee(s) that belong to that class year~~ to participate as full voting members of the Convocation Committee. The SA Vice President for Finance shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee.
- ii. Convocation shall announce speaker selection first at a Student Assembly meeting.
- iii. Convocation Committee shall notify the SA Vice President for Finance if the Committee is expected to require more than its SAF allocation to support Convocation.



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40 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly will observe the impact of this change and further
41 reduce the number of guaranteed Convocation Committee seats offered to senior Student Assembly
42 members in Spring 2022 if it deems further reductions necessary.

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44 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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49 *(Reviewed by: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PASSES, 08/31/2021)*