



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #12 Instituting Bi-Weekly Reports for Representatives

ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to amend the Standing Rules to mandate that all voting representatives submit weekly reports in an effort to improve accountability.

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Whereas, much of the work of Student Assembly members happens outside of Student Assembly meetings;

Whereas, submitting bi-weekly reports would allow representatives to show the meetings they attend weekly for Student Assembly related work;

Whereas, these bi-weekly reports would also improve the accountability of representatives as these reports would be reported in conjunction with the meeting minutes from the previous meeting;

Whereas, these bi-weekly reports would allow representatives to also report on any current initiatives;

Be it therefore resolved, insert on line 147 of the Standing Rules:

“N. Rule 14: Every voting member of the Student Assembly shall submit their weekly report for the previous week to the Executive Vice President at least ~~72 hours~~ **midnight two days prior to** in advance of the next regularly scheduled meeting to be included with the meeting minutes for the previous Student Assembly meeting. ~~Failure to provide a bi-weekly report will result in a quarter absence unless the representative provided a reasonable excuse to the Executive Vice President.”~~

Be it therefore resolved that this report will be subject to quality control by the voting members of the SA at the end of the month.

Be it finally resolved, the form shall be the same for all representatives and will be included in all the weekly Calls for Agenda Items.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 10/2/2018)