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1 S.A. Resolution #20
2 Establishing a Student Health Advisory Committee

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution establishes a Student Health Advisory Committee in conjunction with
5 the GPSA and Cornell Health to improve quality of care and collaboration at Cornell Health

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7 **Sponsored by: Varun Devatha '19 and Joe Anderson '20**

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9 **Whereas,** Cornell Health has looked to increase the transparency and student feedback of their
10 services:

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12 **Whereas,** students have voiced their interest in participating in positive conversation with Cornell
13 Health to help improve the quality of care that students are receiving;

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15 **Whereas,** that current mechanisms are through the Student Health Benefits Advisory Committee
16 and comment sections after patient care;

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18 **Whereas,** these avenues are not sufficient mechanisms in communicating the concerns of students,
19 as some concerns fall out the scope of the Student Health Benefits Advisory Committee and the
20 lack of action that might be taken via comment sections;

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22 **Whereas,** a Student Health Advisory Committee would serve the purpose of being a venue for
23 students to work collaboratively with staff members at Cornell Health to work to improve quality of
24 care as well as outreach and communication of Cornell Health;

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26 **Be it therefore resolved,** that the bylaws of the Student Assembly be updated with the following in
27 Article VI:

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29 Insert:

30 **Section 5. Special Committees**

31 A. **Student Health Advisory Committee:** This committee shall be jointly established with
32 between the Student Assembly, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, and Cornell
33 Health. It shall be chaired by one member from the SA, one member from the GPSA, and
34 one member from Cornell Health. Student Membership shall consist of 15 seats, 8 members
35 selected from the SA, with 3 being SA voting members and 5 being non-SA voting
36 members, and 7 from the GPSA. Staff from Cornell Health will be brought to the
37 committee on an ad-hoc basis. Areas of focus for the committee will include, but are not
38 limited to, physical health, mental health, and outreach and communication. Necessary
39 communication between the Student Health Benefits Advisory Committee will occur on an
40 ad-hoc basis.

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42 **Be it finally resolved,** that the committee will fully established by the Spring of 2019.

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45 **Respectfully Submitted,**
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53 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 4-0-0, 11/28/2018)*