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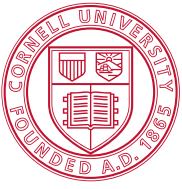
26 **Be it therefore resolved,** that the bylaws of the Student Assembly be updated with the following in  
27 Article VI:  
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29 Insert:

30 **Section 5. Special Committees**

31 A. Student Health Advisory Committee: This committee shall be jointly established between the  
32 Student Assembly, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, and Cornell Health. It shall  
33 be chaired by one member from the SA and one member from the GPSA. Cornell Health  
34 will retain three standing members. Student Membership shall consist of 15 seats, 8  
35 members selected from the SA, with 3 being SA voting members and 5 being non-SA voting  
36 members, and 7 from the GPSA. Additional 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 be fully established by the Spring of 2019.  
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45 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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48 *President, Student Assembly*

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