

Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #38
2 Adding the Students with Disabilities Representative At-Large to the Diversity and
3 Inclusion Committee
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5 ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to add the Students with Disabilities Representative At-Large to
6 the list of the Assembly members required to sit on the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
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8 **Sponsored by: Evan Moy '20, Morgan Baker '23, Raquel Zohar '23**
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10 **Whereas**, disabled people are being hurt the most during the current pandemic;
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12 **Whereas**, the marginalization of differently abled people, especially on Cornell's campus,
13 continues to be a regular problem plaguing the student body, and the Students with Disabilities
14 At-Large Representative is the only marginalized-focused representative not expressly given a
15 seat on the committee;
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17 **Whereas**, having a strong desire for intersectionality and promoting marginalized voices are
18 required for a truly diverse representation;
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20 **Whereas**, in the interest of protecting minority voices, a high standard for holding office must be
21 upheld;
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23 **Be it therefore resolved**, the position of Students with Disabilities Representative At-Large will
24 be added to the list of Assembly members required to sit on the Diversity and Inclusion
25 Committee of the Cornell Student Assembly;
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27 **Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4, Subsection A,
28 subsection d, rule iii (lines 482-485) shall be amended to read:
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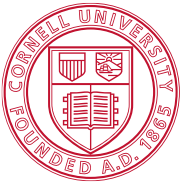
30 iii. Student Assembly representation: SA LGBT Liaison At-large, Women's
31 representative, International representative, both Minority Liaisons, First Generation
32 Students Representative, **Students with Disabilities Representative**, and the Vice
33 President of External Affairs are required to be members of the committee.
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35 **Be it finally resolved**, that these amendments to the bylaws will take effect after the new
36 Diversity and Inclusion Committee chair is internally elected in Fall 2021.
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38 **Respectfully Submitted,**
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41 *Former Arts & Sciences Representative At-Large, Student Assembly*
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43 Morgan Baker '23



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- 44 *Vice President of External Affairs, Student Assembly*
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46 Raquel Zohar '23
47 *Students with Disabilities Representative At-Large, Student Assembly*
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49 *(Reviewed by: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE, 8-0-1, 03/03/2021)*