

Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #47 ILR SA x SGA Relations

ABSTRACT: This resolution aims to establish the formal and necessary connection between the ILR. Schools' Student Government Organization ("SGA") and the ILR. School's Student Assembly Representative. In summary, the ILR. School is the only college within the university that has procured an organization with the intellectual and legislative characteristics of the SGA. It should be noted, this organization is unique in the sense that it has developed into a focal point for student activity within the ILR. School: the entity formally in charge of facilitating ILR. student activity.

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Whereas, the SGA has undergone a restructuring process in light of effectively representing its constituents – ILR. undergraduate students.

Whereas, the ILR SGA serves as the chief mechanism in terms of administrating undergraduate student relations within the ILR School, and as such, it is the SGA's role to effectively communicate and coordinate shared activities between ILR students and faculty.

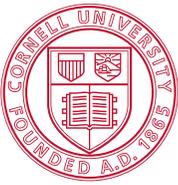
Whereas, SGA acts as a liaison and hub for ILR student clubs with delegates from each of the organizations that exist currently within the school including those that may form and develop hereafter: ILR Ambassadors, ILR Global Affairs Club, ILR Sports Business Society, ILR Women's Caucus, Minority ILR Student Organization, People's Organizing Collective, Scheinman Conflict Resolution Club, The Society for Human Resource Management, Undergraduate Labor Institute.

Whereas, the ILR SGA co-sponsors student events, discusses and implements policy in response to student feedback, achieved by the processes relevant to the ILR SGA's 'Idea Lab', unique to the ILR School, this serves as a think tank for generating proposals to improve: a student sense of community, academic resources, and student-faculty rapport.

Whereas, the ILR SGA acts as the student policy-making body for ILR undergraduates. In pursuit of promoting inclusion, student well-being, and general consensus, the aforementioned relationship is sought to be solidified.

Whereas, the ILR SGA and the SA have historically been considered separate entities; consequentially, this has lead to consistent miscommunication errors between ILR constituents and the ILR rep, inadvertently rendering misrepresentation for ILR students.

Whereas, resolution #11 revealed and exacerbated the lack of communication between the SGA and the ILR representative in terms of student voice; necessitating a legitimate connection going forward.



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46 **Whereas**, the SGA and the SA rep would mutually benefit from formalizing this relationship,
47 signaled and made evident by quantifiable improvements in terms of: sharing of ideas, sentiments,
48 and proposals that address ILR constituent concerns.

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50 **Be in therefore resolved**, the necessary legitimization of the ILR SGA – SA representative
51 relationship; this seeks to address the harms articulated in the aforementioned clauses.

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53 **Be it further resolved**, that the ILR representative acts as voting member of the SGA board; as
54 recently prescribed in the SGA amended constitution. This relationship is concertized in the
55 following expectations of the ILR representative member to: attend weekly SGA meetings, receive
56 and act on feedback from ILR constituents, assist with the planning of events and other relevant
57 operations.

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59 **Be it finally resolved**, that the failure of the ILR representative to act in accordance with mandates
60 set forth by the SGA shall be views as a violation of their obligations as ILR representative, as
61 articulated in sec. __ of the Student Assembly Charter.

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63 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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68 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-1, 5/12/2021)*