

# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution #38

### Establishing Formal Committee – Administrator Relationships.

ABSTRACT: This resolution establishes formalized relationships between Student Assembly Committees and the Cornell Administration to ensure consistent and robust communication.

**Sponsored by: Varun Devatha '19, Julian Kroll '20**

**Whereas**, collaboration with members of the Cornell University administration are beneficial to the operations of Cornell Student Assembly committees,

**Whereas**, some Cornell Student Assembly committees currently enjoy informal relationships with members of the Cornell University administration,

**Whereas**, the extent to which Cornell Student Assembly committees communicate with members of the Cornell University administration varies each year,

**Whereas**, it would be beneficial to Student Assembly committees to ensure the consistency of relationships with Cornell University administrators from year to year,

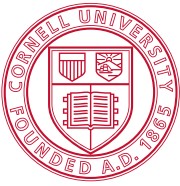
**Whereas**, formalized relationships with members of the Cornell University Administration would ensure the inclusion of important points of view in Cornell Student Assembly committee operations;

**Be it therefore resolved**, each Student Assembly committee will include a formal relationship with a member of the Cornell Administration,

**Be it further resolved**, each committee will have discretion in choosing their designated member of the Cornell University administration,

**Be it finally resolved**, the following phrasing be included in the Student Assembly Bylaws as Article VI: Committees, Section 1: Creation and Maintenance of Committees, Part D: “D. For the purposes of consistent and robust communication between Student Assembly committees and the Cornell Administration, a member of the administration shall be designated as a correspondent for each Student Assembly committee. The correspondent will not be granted voting privileges. Correspondents may recuse themselves from matters they may find to conflict with the interests of their administrative duties. Each Student Assembly committee will have discretion in choosing their designated administration member through a Bylaws amendment. Committees are required to meet with their correspondent at least once a month. If the chair of the committee is unable to make contact with their correspondent, then the chair of the committee should reach out to the President of the Student Assembly to assist in communication efforts. The current correspondents are listed below:

Committee on Dining Services – Director, Cornell Dining  
Student Health Advisory Committee – Executive Director, Cornell Health



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- 45 Health and Wellness Committee – Assistant Director, Skorton Center for Health Initiatives  
46 Environmental Policy and Planning Commission – *Vacant*  
47 City and Local Affairs Committee – Campus Community Liaison  
48 Academic Policy Committee – *Vacant*  
49 Financial Aid Review Committee – *Vacant*  
50 Student Assembly Infrastructure Fund Commission – Assistant Vice President for Student and  
51 Campus Life  
52 Communications and Outreach Committee – Associate Director of Marketing and Communications  
53 for Student and Campus Life  
54 Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Equity”  
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56 **Respectfully Submitted,**  
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58 Varun Devatha ‘19  
59 *President, Student Assembly*  
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61 Julian Kroll ‘20  
62 *Parliamentarian, Student Assembly*  
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64 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 4-0-0, 04/23/2019)*