

Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #40
2 Restructuring Student Assembly Executive Offices

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to standardize and make public the processes by which executive
5 offices are recruited and organized. Additionally, it adds new offices for the remainder of the
6 Executive Committee.

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

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10 **Whereas**, the individuals who comprise each office possess the intention to develop and execute
11 projects relevant to the policy prerogatives of the respective Officer,

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13 **Whereas**, the individual members of each Office exercise a limited but significant degree of
14 autonomy in the manner in which they choose to pursue the execution of said projects,

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16 **Whereas**, the members of each Office will carry with them the authority of the respective Officer in
17 actions which are directly pursuant to the Office's projects,

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19 **Whereas**, Offices are currently limited to the President, Executive Vice President, and Vice
20 President of Internal Operations,

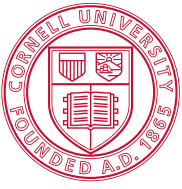
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22 **Be it therefore resolved**, Section 12: Offices of Officers now reads:

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24 "A. Officers of the Student Assembly may each have independent offices titled respectively: "The
25 Office of the President, The Office of the Executive Vice President, The Office of the Vice
26 President of Internal Operations, The Office of the Vice President for Finance, The Office of the
27 Vice President for Diversity & Inclusion, The Office of the Vice President for External Affairs."
28 Members of each office will aid their respective officer in the execution of any requested tasks and
29 duties. Members of each Office will be appointed by the respective officer's discretion and will not
30 require further Student Assembly approval. Members of each Office will be included in both the
31 general Student Assembly Listserv and the Executive Board Listserv. Chiefs of Staff shall be allowed
32 to sit in on Executive Sessions of the Student Assembly.

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34 B. Each Office is permitted to develop its own recruitment process. Relevant materials including,
35 but not limited to, application forms, candidate lists, recruitment methodology, and a list of the
36 selected office members shall be submitted to the Office of the Assemblies after the recruitment
37 process has been completed. The reporting structure within an Executive Office will be established
38 at the discretion of the Executive Officer to whom the office belongs. If senior roles are established
39 within Executive Offices, the process by which individuals are appointed will be disclosed to the
40 Office of the Assemblies."

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42 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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- 50 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 04/23/2019)*