



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #15
2 Creation of a Working Group of Student Assembly Composition, Structure, and
3 Representations
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5 ABSTRACT: This resolution creates a working group to study the composition of the Student Assembly.
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7 **Sponsored by: Joe Anderson '20**
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9 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly strives to represent the interests of the undergraduate student body;
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11 **Whereas**, many recent changes to the Student Assembly structure have come at the failures to
12 address the representations of needs for several communities;
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14 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly has a unique structure that places itself in a unique position than its
15 peer student governments;
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17 **Be it, therefore, resolved**, that the Student Assembly will endorse the creation of a working group
18 of Student Assembly members to study peer institutions, current concepts of representation, and
19 inform any potential of changes in the structure of the Assembly;
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21 **Be it further resolved**, that this Working Group will be chaired by the Student Assembly
22 Parliamentarian;
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24 **Be it further resolved**, the composition of this Working Group will be 2 voting members from the
25 Class of 2023, 2 voting members from the Class of 2022, 1 voting member from the Class of 2021, 1
26 voting member from the Class of 2020;
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28 **Be it further resolved**, the Executive Archivist will sit ex-officio on the Working Group;
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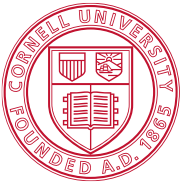
30 **Be it further resolved**, the Working Group meetings will be open to all members of the public
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32 **Be it further resolved**, that the Working Group will prepare a deliverable denoting specific
33 demographic members of the 2019-2020 Student Assembly membership by the end of Fall 2019
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35 **Be it further resolved**, that the Working Group will prepare a finalized report by before the Spring
36 2020 Elections on potential structural and composition based changes that would improve the
37 representation of the Student Assembly;
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39 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly, before the Spring 2020 Elections, will vote
40 whether or not to implement these changes.
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42 **Respectfully Submitted,**
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- 44 Joseph Anderson '20
45 *President, Student Assembly*
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47 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 11/12/2019)*