



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #17
2 Establishing a Framework for Electronic Voting

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4 ABSTRACT: Establishes a framework for electronic voting.

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8 **Whereas**, the accountability and transparency of the Student Assembly can be improved using
9 electronic voting.

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11 **Whereas**, the efficiency of the Student Assembly can be increased using electronic voting.

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13 **Be it therefore resolved**, that article IV Student Assembly Bylaws are amended to include the
14 following:

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16 **Section 9: Default Voting Method**

- 17 A. The default method for voting on resolutions shall be vote by electronic device
18 B. This section may be suspended on a per-resolution basis through a majority vote of the
19 assembly.

20 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly Standing Rules are amended to include the
21 following:

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23 **Section 9: Procedures for Electronic Voting**

- 24 A. Rule 1: The voting period on resolutions shall be twenty seconds by default. The chair may
25 adjust this time at their discretion but must receive a majority vote of the assembly to shorten
26 such time.
27 B. Rule 2: At the chair's discretion, electronic voting may be used to vote on amendments and
28 parliamentary motions, subject to the restrictions outlined in this section.
29 C. Rule 3: All voting members shall be provided with an electronic voting device if they do not have
30 one to use during their term.
31 D. Rule 4: The voting record of members shall be published on the Student Assembly website for
32 transparency and accountability.

33 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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38 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 11/12/2019)*