



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #18 In Recognition and Appreciation of Cornell Employees and Staff

ABSTRACT: This resolution formally recognizes and thanks Cornell employees and staff for their invaluable work in keeping the campus community safe and supporting students through reopening and a successful in person residential semester.

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Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the normal operations of Cornell University including the student experience and the typical responsibilities of Cornell employees and staff;

Whereas, the pandemic has forced all areas and populations at Cornell to adapt to the public health challenges COVID-19 presented the campus community with;

Whereas, Cornell's decision to hold an in person residential year necessitated an unprecedented amount of planning and coordination to ensure safety for the full Cornell community;

Whereas, this past in person semester would not have been possible without the care and attention of the Cornell employees and staff who work every day to ensure the necessary operations of an in person semester are carried out smoothly and safely;

Whereas, the labor of Cornell employees does not go underrecognized and the student body is highly grateful to all Cornell employees for the work they do in supporting students;

Whereas, the success of the past in person semester should be attributed to both the combined efforts of students retaining good judgement in a socially distant year in addition to the hard work of Cornell employees;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly, on behalf of the Cornell student body, expresses unconditional appreciation and gratitude for Cornell employees and the work they do to support students and the greater Cornell community;

Respectfully Submitted,

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