S.A. Resolution #9

Establishing a Representative Voting Member for the Dyson School on the SA

ABSTRACT: These amendments to the Student Assembly Charter seek to establish a representative voting member for the undergraduate student body of the Dyson School.

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Whereas, the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management has been a named school since 2010,

Whereas, the Dyson School had 708 undergraduate students in 2016 with significant student body growth since,

Whereas, in the Fall of 2018, 90 freshman students enrolled, and, in the Fall of 2019, 159 freshman students enrolled into the Dyson School,

Whereas, the following schools receive representation on Cornell’s Student Assembly:

1) College of Architecture, Arts and Planning, with 503 undergraduate students represented by 1 voting member as of Fall 2018;

2) College of Arts and Sciences, with 4,602 undergraduate students represented by 3 voting members as of Fall 2018;

3) College of Human Ecology, with 1,221 undergraduate students represented by 1 voting member as of Fall 2018;

4) School of Industrial and Labor Relations, with 977 undergraduate students represented by 1 voting member as of Fall 2018;

5) College of Engineering, with 3,203 undergraduate students represented by 2 voting members as of Fall 2018;

6) School of Hotel Administration, with approximately 870 undergraduate students represented by 2 voting members as of Fall 2018;

7) College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, with approximately 3,100 undergraduate students represented by 2 voting members as of Fall 2018;

Whereas, the voting member would be elected by and from the Dyson School student population to represent over 700 undergraduate Dyson School undergraduates on the Cornell Student Assembly,
Whereas, the Dyson School Representative position has been created to promote the interests and involvement of the Dyson undergraduate student body in campus and community affairs,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly establish a Representative position for the Dyson School and adopt the attached amendments to the Student Assembly Charter:

Article IV: Membership

Section 1: Composition

A. General Composition – The SA will consist of 29 voting members who are registered undergraduate students at Cornell University. Up to two additional votes shall be allocated to the entire community of undergraduates as a whole present at a Student Assembly meeting on motions that express the opinion of the assembly. Such community votes shall be allowed only as provided by the Assembly in its bylaws. Twelve voting members of the SA will be elected by and from the student populations of the colleges and schools, one from each: the Dyson School of Business; College of Architecture, Art and Planning; the School of Hotel Administration; the College of Human Ecology; and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Two each shall be elected from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Engineering; and three shall be elected from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Respectfully Submitted,

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