



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #22
2 Amendments to Appendix B for Collegiate Readership Changes
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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution proposes changes to the Collegiate Readership Program guidelines in
5 Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter to adhere to Resolution 16 and Appendix A.
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10 Whereas, Resolution 16, “Modernizing the Cornell Collegiate Readership Program,” changed the
11 nature of the Cornell Collegiate Readership Program, which previously served as the Student
12 Assembly Byline funded organization that worked with the USA Today’s “Collegiate
13 Readership Program” to deliver copies of the USA Today and the New York Times to 21
14 locations on campus;
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16 Whereas, this agreement with USA Today’s program will cease, and the Student Assembly’s
17 Collegiate Readership Program will purchase New York Times online access for all
18 undergraduate students directly from the New York Times;
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20 Whereas, the agreement made with the New York Times will also involve the distribution of a
21 limited number of print copies to approximately 5 locations on campus;
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23 Whereas, the evolution of the Collegiate Readership Program in the decade since its inception has
24 caused the organization’s compliance with Appendix A of the SA Charter to come into
25 question;
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27 Whereas, Resolution 16 declared that “the Student Assembly will amend Appendix B of its Charter
28 and other relevant documents as soon as possible to reflect these changes in the Cornell
29 Collegiate Readership Program,”
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31 Be it therefore resolved, that Appendix B Section 4 Subsection D, the Organization Specific
32 Guidelines for the Collegiate Readership Program, be amended to read:
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34 D. Collegiate Readership Program

- 35 i. An undergraduate student will serve as designee of the Vice President for Finance in
36 the position of Collegiate Readership Program (CRP) liaison.
37 ii. The Director of the Office of the Assemblies will serve as the Cornell-employed
38 advisor of the CRP.
39 iii. Any print newspapers purchased shall be distributed from the Monday of the week
40 prior to the first full week of classes to the last day of exam week during each fall
41 semester and from the first day of class to the last day of exam week during each
42 spring semester. These distributions periods do not include Fall Break, Thanksgiving
43 Break, or Spring Break.

- 44 iv. The CRP liaison shall prepare and present a report to the SA at the end of each year
45 with information regarding readership and an analysis of **online access use and** the
46 current distribution locations. Any proposed changes in locations or proportions
47 must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the SA.
48 v. The CRP liaison shall yearly provide a list of publications **available through online**
49 **access or delivery to Ithaca** and allow the SA to change the publications that are
50 purchased.

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52 Respectfully Submitted,

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60 *(Reviewed by: Appropriations Committee, 9-0-0, 11/28/2016)*