



Cornell University  
University Assembly

**U.A. Resolution #15**  
**Amending the University Assembly Bylaws' Title of the Standing 'Campus Infrastructure Committee' (CIC)**  
**[03/02/2021]**

**Sponsor: Jacob Feit, Chair of the Campus Infrastructure Committee**

**Abstract:** The resolution proposes an amendment to the body's bylaws in order to more accurately reflect the expansive jurisdiction of the University Assembly's Campus Infrastructure Committee (CIC) procedures and authority, specifically as it relates to environmental sustainability.

**Whereas,** Section 4.1 of the Bylaws of the Cornell University Assembly references a standing committee tasked with "review[ing] and approv[ing] any proposed motion related to... environmental impact and sustainability" as well as infrastructural motions related to transportation, "information technology," and "any other topic deemed relevant to campus welfare by the Executive Board," and

**Whereas,** over the course of both the previous and present sessions, the activity of the committee has assumed an increasing focus on energy efficiency and sustainability, minimizing ecological impact, and promoting sustainable resource usage, and

**Whereas,** scientific evidence related to global climate change continues to substantiate the mounting environmental threat perpetuated by governing inaction related to sustainability, clean energy efficiency, and increased anthropogenic ecological destruction,

**Be it therefore resolved,** the title of the standing Campus Infrastructure Committee (CIC) shall be amended in order to reflect an increasingly important focus of the Committee's activities,

**Be it further resolved,** the Committee still possesses jurisdiction over the imperative Assembly motions relevant to campus-wide infrastructural and technological initiatives,

**Be it further resolved,** the University Assembly will amend its Bylaws by changing the existing language on line 174 of Section 4.1 to read:

"Section 4.1: The Campus Committee on Infrastructure, Technology, and the Environment"

**Be it finally resolved,** the Cornell University Office of Assemblies will update the title "Campus Infrastructure Committee" on all official University documents and websites, consistent with the Committee's new title: "The Campus Committee on Infrastructure, Technology, and the Environment"

***PASSED IN COMMITTEE (CIC) ON 3/3/2021 {5-0-1}***

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