



Cornell University University Assembly

U.A. Resolution #10 **Requesting the Board of Trustees Delay Their Vote on the New** **Student Code of Conduct** [12/8/2020]

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Abstract: This resolution encourages the Board of Trustees to delay their vote on the Student Code of Conduct until issues regarding jurisdiction over the code are able to be fleshed out. Additionally, this resolution requests postponing the vote so that the student population has adequate time to submit public comment.

Whereas, the Student Code of Conduct has a direct impact on the lives of the undergraduate, graduate, and professional student population, and;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees is holding a special meeting on December 10th to discuss and vote on the changes to the Code of Conduct, and;

Whereas, students have not been given adequate time to review and comment on the changes to the Code since the first public comment period, and;

Whereas, the current draft of the Student Code of Conduct removes jurisdiction over the code from the University Assembly and the Codes and Judicial Committee, and;

Whereas, the Student Assembly as well as the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly have both voted in support of allowing the University Assembly to maintain jurisdiction over the Student Code of Conduct.

Be it therefore resolved, the University Assembly requests that the board of trustees table their vote on the Student Code of Conduct until a reasonable time where community input can be fully considered, consistent with Student Assembly Res. #20, and;

Be it finally resolved, the vote will happen during the 2020-2021 academic year.