

U.A. Resolution # 22

Bylaws Change Institutionalizing the Staffing Procedure for the University Hearing and Review Boards

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1 **Sponsored by: Matthew Battaglia, Graduate and Professional; Chair, Codes & Judicial**
2 **Committee**

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4 **Whereas**, the object of the University Assembly (the Assembly), "...is to improve and sustain
5 the involvement of the campus community in the governance of campus affairs affecting the
6 broad campus community by establishing open, effective, and efficient channels of
7 communication between and amongst the community and university administration" [Charter,
8 Article Two]; and

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10 **Whereas**, pursuant to Article Three, § 3.3 of its Charter "The Assembly has authority in matters
11 concerning its internal operation and maintenance, including provisions for the creation of
12 bylaws and procedures"; and

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14 **Whereas**, the Codes and Judicial Committee (the Committee) has been charged with recruitment
15 and appointment of members to the University Hearing and Review Boards (the Boards); and

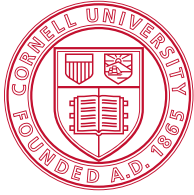
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17 **Whereas**, in the Committee's annual work to staff the Boards over the preceding years, it has
18 encountered issues and difficulties regarding receiving adequate information or ensuring the
19 correct timeline is followed; and

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21 **Whereas**, these issues and difficulties have created a situation where appointments to the Boards
22 may be delayed, impairing the sound functioning of Cornell's Campus Judicial System; and

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24 **Whereas**, the Committee believes standardizing the procedures it has internally followed into a
25 publicly accessible formal document increases transparency and will help to ensure that staffing
26 the Boards is undertaken in the best possible manner; and

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28 **Whereas**, the Assembly has received copies of the draft appendix while it was being discussed
29 and it has remained updated on its progress through the Codes and Judicial Committee; therefore

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31 **Be it Resolved**, that the changes outlined in Appendix A of this resolution be incorporated into
32 the University Assembly's Bylaws as "Appendix A: UHRB Staffing Procedure."



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