

Cornell University  
University Assembly

**U.A. Resolution # 4**

**Providing for a Faculty Advisor to the Office of the  
Judicial Codes Counselor**

February 24, 2015

1 **Sponsored by: Matthew Battaglia, Undergraduate; Executive Vice Chair, University**  
2 **Assembly**

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4 **On behalf of:**  
5 **The Office of the Judicial Codes Counselor: A. Minikus, E. Sanchirico, D. Coriell, B. Jones**

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7 **Whereas,** the University Assembly (the “Assembly”) has the authority to examine matters which  
8 concern the welfare of a substantial segment of the campus community and may make  
9 recommendations thereon to the President or other appropriate officers of the university, and

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11 **Whereas,** the Office of the Judicial Codes Counselor (“JCC”) provides free assistance and  
12 representation within the campus judicial system to those charged with violations within the  
13 Campus Code of Conduct (the “Code”) and to students charged with violations of the Code of  
14 Academic Integrity, and

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16 **Whereas,** the Assembly believes the JCC is a vital and necessary component of Cornell’s  
17 judicial process, and

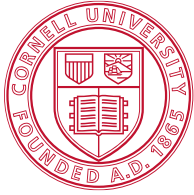
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19 **Whereas,** JCC is comprised of law students who are inexperienced when compared to the length  
20 of service represented in Office of the Judicial Administrator who receives, investigates and  
21 adjudicates complaints alleging violations of the Code, and

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23 **Whereas,** the JCC does not currently have a faculty advisor, and

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25 **Whereas,** the members of the JCC would benefit from the ~~personal~~ mentorship, advice, and  
26 assistance of a professional advisor in the execution of their duties, and

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28 **Whereas,** the Cornell community would likely benefit from improved quality of JCC work,  
29 gained through the support of a mentor to advise ~~assist~~ the members of the Office, as needed, and

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31 **Whereas,** the members of the JCC already seek out law faculty for help in difficult cases,  
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34 **Resolved**, a tenured faculty member should be named advisor of the JCC Office, and

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36 **Be it Further Resolved**, the Dean of the Law School should be responsible for naming a  
37 volunteer faculty member to serve the Office of the JCC as a Faculty Advisor.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Matthew Battaglia**

Vice Chair, University Assembly