

Cornell University  
University Assembly

**U.A. Resolution # 6**

**Recognition of Outstanding Support to the AY 2019  
Legislative Session**

May 7, 2019

1 **Sponsored by: Matthew Battaglia, Graduate & Professional; Chair, University Assembly**

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3 **On Behalf Of:**

4 **The Entire University Assembly: I. Allen, J. Anderson, D. Barbaria, K. Barth, M.**  
5 **Battaglia, R. Bensel, L. Copman, V. Devatha, D. Geisler, M. Hatch, D. Hiner, R. Howarth,**  
6 **L. Kenney, E. Loew, T. Onabajo, J. Pea, C. Van Loan, A. Viswanathan, C. Wiggers, E.**  
7 **Winarto**

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9 **Whereas,** it takes considerable time, effort and dedication to support the important work of the  
10 University Assembly (the Assembly) each legislative session; and

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12 **Whereas,** the Assembly is extremely grateful for the numerous university officials and  
13 presenters that testify before it or its Standing Committees each year to ensure the  
14 Assembly gets the information it needs; therefore

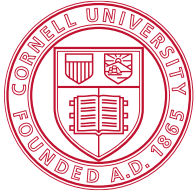
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16 **Be it resolved,** the Assembly formally recognizes the following people for their exceptional  
17 support:

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19 **Dr. Kent Bullis,** Executive Director of Cornell Health, for his presentation on university  
20 health trends, current Cornell Health initiatives, and Cornell Health's ongoing expansion  
21 of services;

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23 **Mr. Rick Burgess,** Vice President for Facilities and Campus Services, for his  
24 presentation on the University's sustainability initiatives and the North Campus  
25 Residential Expansion;

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27 **Dr. Charles Walcott** and **Dr. Linda Falkson,** from the University Ombudsman's Office,  
28 for their Annual Update on the Ombudsman's Office as well as their continuous,  
29 exceptional service to the entire university community;

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31 **Dr. Mary Beth Grant,** Senior Associate Dean of Students, for her update on the Greek  
32 Judicial Reform initiatives and discussion with the Assembly concerning the Greek



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33 system and Campus Code of Conduct;

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35 **Mr. Ryan Parker**, Judicial Codes Counselor, and **Ms. Gabrielle Kanter**, Associate  
36 Judicial Codes Counselor, for their presentation to the Assembly and thoughtful analysis  
37 of the issues facing Cornell's disciplinary system, suggestions of areas of that could be  
38 targeted for improvement, and work to advocate and create a fairer judicial system at  
39 Cornell;

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41 **Chief David Honan** and **Lieutenant Anthony Bellamy**, Cornell University Police, for  
42 their Annual Update on Cornell Security Trends and Clery Act Statistics as well as  
43 **Former Chief Kathy Zoner** for her exemplary support of and service to Shared  
44 Governance and the Cornell Community over many years;

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46 **Ms. Mary Opperman**, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, for her  
47 presentation concerning the creation of a Core Value Statement for Cornell as well her  
48 presentation and engagement regarding revisions to University Policy 6.4 as its  
49 procedures apply to faculty and staff;

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51 **Mr. Joel Malina**, Vice President for University Relations, for his support of the  
52 University Assembly this academic year and his assistance in facilitating a discussion  
53 concerning the creation of a Core Value Statement;

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55 **Mr. John Siliciano**, Deputy Provost, for his presentation to the Assembly and  
56 engagement regarding revisions to University Policy 6.4 as its procedures apply to  
57 faculty and staff;

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59 **Ms. Michelle Horvath**, Judicial Administrator, for her Annual Update on Student  
60 Disciplinary Trends;

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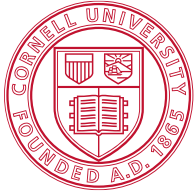
62 **Mr. Ted Schiele**, Tompkins County Health Department, and **Ms. Leslie Meyerhoff**,  
63 Director of Assessment and Planning for Student and Campus Life, for their presentation  
64 and discussion with the Assembly and its Campus Welfare Committee concerning the  
65 Assembly's campus-wide tobacco survey;

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67 **Mr. Dale Barbaria**, Chair of the Assembly's Codes and Judicial Committee (CJC) and  
68 CJC Members, **Kasey Ashford**, **Richard Bensel**, **Andrew Brooks**, **Dietrich Geisler**,  
69 **Khaddy Kebbeh**, **Logan Kenney**, **Risa Lieberwitz**, **Ashwin Viswanathan**, and  
70 **Shashank Vura**, for their collective work reviewing and selecting candidates to serve on  
71 the University's Hearing and Review Boards as well as their extensive deliberations and  
72 work regarding updates to the Campus Code of Conduct;

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74 **Professor Robert Howarth**, Chair of the Assembly's Campus Infrastructure Committee



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75 (CIC) and the David R. Atkinson Professor of Ecology and Environmental Biology and  
76 CIC Members **Kristopher Barth, Nina Blahut, Terrance Carroll, Caroline Levine,**  
77 **Ellie Month, and Max Zhang** for their collective work addressing issues of  
78 infrastructure and sustainability;

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80 **Ms. Tirenolu Onabajo**, Chair of the Assembly's Campus Welfare Committee (CWC),  
81 and CWC Members **Dietrich Geisler, David Hiner, Akanksha Jain, Jeff Pea, Bruce**  
82 **Roebal, Emma Roszkowski, and Charles Van Loan** for their collective work  
83 examining the adequacy of Cornell's childcare facilities, the Assembly's campus-wide  
84 tobacco survey, and improving the campus environment writ-large;

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86 **Mr. Joeseeph Anderson, Professor Robert Howarth, and Ms. Linda Copman**, for their  
87 service on the Assembly's Executive Committee, helping to manage the logistics of  
88 running the Assembly and coordinate its strategic direction;

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90 **Ms. Imani Allen, Mr. Dale Barbaria, Professor Richard Bensel, and Mr. Ryan**  
91 **Parker** for their service to the Assembly and Cornell Community on the Judicial  
92 Administrator Search Committee;

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94 **Professor Martin Hatch and Mr. Kristopher Barth** for their service and work as the  
95 Assembly's liaisons to the Campus Planning Committee;

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97 **Ms. Ekarina Winarto**, for her service and work as the Assembly's liaison to the Policy  
98 Advisory Group and Council for Sexual Violence Prevention as well as her service on the  
99 Student Health Benefits Advisory Committee;

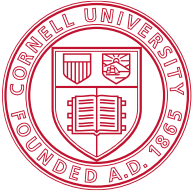
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101 **Ms. Pamala Hampton**, former coordinator for the Office of the Assemblies, for her  
102 tremendous guidance, exceptional support, and outstanding assistance to the Assembly  
103 and Shared Governance at Cornell;

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105 **Mr. Terrill Malone and Ms. Margaret Lee**, Clerks of the Assembly, for their service,  
106 dedication, and support to the Assembly during the AY 2019 session and contribution to  
107 the Assembly's public recordkeeping;

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109 **The Office of the Assemblies (Ms. Gina Giambattista and Ms. Sara DeVault-**  
110 **Feldman)** for their logistical support during the session;

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112 **Be it further Resolved**, that the Assembly requests this Resolution of Recognition be forwarded  
113 to the appropriate Deans, Vice Presidents and Vice Provosts so that all these individuals  
114 can be properly recognized for their outstanding support of the University Assembly; and

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116 **Be it finally Resolved**, that the Members of the Assembly also extend their sincerest gratitude to



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117            **President Martha E. Pollack** for her support of shared governance as well as her  
118            involvement with, interest in and consideration of our numerous proposals and  
119            Resolutions. Thank you.