



Cornell University
University Assembly

UA Resolution 11:

Emergency Appointment of University Hearing Board and University Review Board Members for Academic Year 2020-2021

[February 16, 2021]

1 **Sponsored by:** University Assembly Executive Committee; Brandon Fortenberry, Employee
2 Assembly Representative

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4 **Whereas**, on September 4, 2020 the former Executive Committee of the University Assembly
5 (2020) acted on an emergency basis to confirm appointments of student and faculty members to the
6 University Hearing and University Review Boards (UHRB) from the applications received; and

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8 **Whereas**, students were selected by the former Executive Committee from a pool recommended by
9 Uchenna Chukwukere (SA) and Prof. Caroline Levine (FS), consistent with the emergency
10 appointment provisions in the Campus Code of Conduct; and

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12 **Whereas**, the Code allows the Executive Board of the assembly to make emergency appointments
13 only on a temporary basis, these student members were confirmed only through January 31, 2021;
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16 **Whereas**, the process for appointing faculty to the pool is different than for students or employees
17 in that the Dean of the Faculty makes nominations which are then confirmed by the full UA; and

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19 **Whereas**, the Code allows the Executive Board of the assembly to make emergency appointments
20 only on a temporary basis, these faculty members were confirmed only through May 31, 2021; and

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22 **Be it therefore Resolved**, the following faculty members were appointed to the UHRB for a one-
23 year term ending on May 31, 2021:

24 Susanne Bruyere
25 Angela Cornell
26 Laurie Drinkwater
27 Alex Flecker
28 James Lloyd
29 Elizabeth Karns
30 David Yearsley

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32 **Be it further Resolved**, the following students are formally now appointed to the UHRB for a term
33 ending on May 31, 2021:

34 Terence Burke
35 Grace Hageman
36 Lassan Bagayoko
37 Ashley Acosta
38 Collin Montag
39 Rafael Bitanga

40 Avery Williams
41 Maria Silaban
42 Jessica Jiang
43 Jalen Wise
44 Mardiya Shardow
45 Rebecca Harrison
46 Kaitlyn Bonnet

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49 **Be it finally Resolved**, the Codes and Judicial Committee of the University Assembly is asked to
50 consider extending the appointment periods of the aforementioned members of the faculty and
51 student body beyond May 31, 2021 or to ask for additional candidates or partake in an official
52 review process. Should vacancies occur during the term of these appointments, the Codes and
53 Judicial Committee will work with the Office of the Judicial Administrator and the Office of the
54 Assemblies to fill those vacancies as quickly as possible.