



Cornell University  
University Assembly

**U.A. Resolution #30**

**Postponing the University Assembly Organizational Meeting Until All Constituent Groups Have Had the Opportunity to Fill their Seats**

*[05/10/2021]*

1 **Sponsored by:** Logan Kenney, Chair, University Assembly; David Dunham, President,  
2 Graduate & Professional Student Assembly; Charles van Loan, Dean of Faculty; Pilar  
3 Villablanca Thompson, Vice Chair of Operations, University Assembly  
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5 **Whereas**, all constituent groups of the University Assembly must be equally represented (Article  
6 IV Section 4.1 point A of the Charter of the University Assembly), and at this time, the  
7 Student Assembly has only staffed two out of five positions for that constituent group;  
8 and  
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10 **Whereas**, elections cannot feasibly be held without proper representation of all constituent  
11 groups; and  
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13 **Whereas**, the current University Assembly Executive Board cannot extend their terms over the  
14 summer due to their appointments or time at Cornell University ending.  
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16 **Be it therefore resolved**, the University Assembly shall postpone the organizational meeting of  
17 the University Assembly to May 25, 2021; and  
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19 **Resolved**, the University Assembly respects fairness and equality in shared governance and asks  
20 all constituent groups finalize their membership before this date; and  
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22 **Be it finally resolved**, the chair must utilize all available options to hold an expeditious and fair  
23 election.

**Passed by the University Assembly with 7-1-4**

**{V. Aymer – yes; N. Danev – abstain; D. Dunham – no; J. Feit – abstain; B. Fortenberry – yes; T. Fox – abstain; D. Hiner – yes; C. Levine – yes; L. Smith – yes; P. Thompson – yes; J. Withers – yes; L. Kenney – abstain.}**