

Cornell University University Assembly

U.A. Resolution #7

Postponement of Election of the University Assembly Officers for Academic Year 2020-2021

April 13th 2020

Sponsored by: Jeff Pea, GPSA; Vice Chair of Internal Operations. University Assembly.

On Behalf Of: University Assembly Executive Board: Jeff Pea, Pilar Thompson and Robert Howarth.

Whereas, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has greatly limited campus-wide operations and modified the timeline of priorities for the University Assembly and other assemblies for the remaining 2019-2020 academic calendar, and

Whereas, Section 5.2 of the Charter of the Cornell University Assembly states that the term of each Officer is concurrent with a session of the Assembly, and

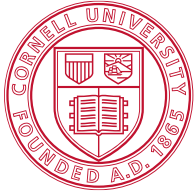
Whereas, the inability of in-person voting for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic calendar prevents a secret ballot in closed session from being held in the current session of the Assembly as required by Section 5.3 of the Charter of the Cornell University Assembly, and

Whereas, the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic remains unclear in regards to the possibility of in-person voting of a secret ballot beyond the 2019-2020 academic calendar into the Summer session, and

Whereas, other Assemblies of the University have already postponed their election process until the Fall 2020 semester,

Be it therefore resolved, the election of the University Assembly Officers be conducted in the first regularly scheduled meeting in the next session of the Assembly for the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar, and

Be it further resolved, the current term of the 2019-2020 University Assembly Officers be extended until the first regularly scheduled meeting in the next session of the Assembly for the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar.



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