

## U.A. Resolution # 21

# Updating the Judicial Administrator Reappointment Process

May 8, 2018

1 **Sponsored by: Matthew Battaglia, Graduate and Professional; Chair, Codes & Judicial**  
2 **Committee**

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4 **Whereas**, pursuant to Article Three, § 3.1 of its Charter and Title One, Article IV, of the  
5 Campus Code of Conduct the University Assembly (the Assembly) may propose changes to the  
6 Campus Code of Conduct (the Code) subject to the University President's approval; and  
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8 **Whereas**, pursuant to Article Two of its Charter, the object of the University Assembly, "...is to  
9 improve and sustain the involvement of the campus community in the governance of campus  
10 affairs affecting the broad campus community by establishing open, effective, and efficient  
11 channels of communication between and amongst the community and university administration";  
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14 **Whereas**, the Assembly views its custodianship of the Code as crucial to facilitating dialogue  
15 between the University Administration and wider Campus Community; and  
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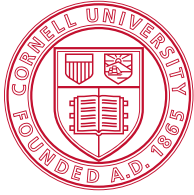
17 **Whereas**, the Assembly strives to execute its responsibility to the Campus Code of Conduct and  
18 Community with the utmost professionalism and care; and  
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20 **Whereas**, the Assembly strives to be responsive to the needs and requests of the Campus  
21 Community and the needs and requests University Administration; and  
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23 **Whereas**, the Assembly passed U.A. Resolution # 4 ("Addressing Housekeeping Changes and  
24 Laying the Groundwork for a Holistic Evaluation of the Campus Code of Conduct") in the Fall  
25 of 2017 to address numerous housekeeping changes in the Code including correcting an  
26 oversight in the Judicial Administrator reappointment process; and  
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28 **Whereas**, in her response to U.A. Resolution # 4, President Pollack identified the Judicial  
29 Administrator reappointment process as an area needing significant improvement beyond the  
30 scope of housekeeping changes; and  
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32 **Whereas**, in the Spring of 2018 Assembly drafted and passed U.A. Resolution # 11 ("Accepting  
33 President's Proposal of a One-Year Term Extension for the Judicial Administrator") to begin the



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34 process of reexamining the Judicial Administrator reappointment process in more depth with a  
35 completion deadline of the Assembly's final meeting of the term; and

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37 **Whereas**, during April 2018, the Assembly's Executive Committee and Codes and Judicial  
38 Committee had several productive discussions with members of the University Administration  
39 about potential shortcomings of the current process and ways it might be improved; and

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41 **Whereas**, the Assembly was briefed on the progress of discussions and the details of the changes  
42 being discussed at all its meetings during April 2018; and

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44 **Whereas**, the Codes and Judicial Committee was also briefed on the progress of discussions and  
45 the details of the changes being discussed at all its meetings during April 2018, suggested edits  
46 and changes be made to the draft language, and approved its advancement for consideration by  
47 the full Assembly; and

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49 **Whereas**, the Codes and Judicial Committee and Assembly have taken steps to publicize the  
50 pending Code change through various methods including public posting, holding public office  
51 hours, placing advertisements in the Cornell Daily Sun, presenting to constituent assemblies,  
52 undertaking personal outreach, among others; and

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54 **Whereas**, after these discussions the Assembly believes the draft language considerably  
55 improves the process and should be adopted; therefore

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57 **Be it Resolved**, that the changes outlined in Appendix A of this resolution be incorporated into  
58 Title Two, Art. II, § A.3 of the Campus Code of Conduct; and

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60 **Resolved**, that the Assembly expresses its gratitude to all those in the Administration and on the  
61 Assembly and its Committees for their time and effort in support of this process and looks  
62 forward to continuing this productive working relationship in the years to come.

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(Passed, Failed, Withdrawn, etc.) Then a block with the certifying member (customarily  
Chair/Vice-Chair) verifying the authenticity and vote tally of the resolution.**