

Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 6

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

May 7, 2019

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

On Behalf Of:

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

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

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

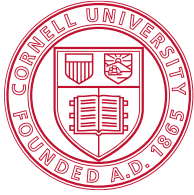
Be it resolved, the Assembly formally recognizes the following people for their exceptional support:

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

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

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

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



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system and Campus Code of Conduct;

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

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

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

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

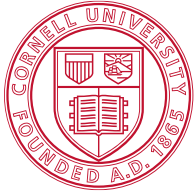
Mr. John Siliciano, Deputy Provost, for his presentation to the Assembly and engagement regarding revisions to University Policy 6.4 as its procedures apply to faculty and staff;

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

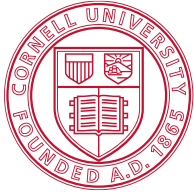
Ms. Pamela Hampton, former coordinator for the Office of the Assemblies, for her tremendous guidance, exceptional support, and outstanding assistance to the Assembly and Shared Governance at Cornell;

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

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

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

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.

Adopted by Vote of the Assembly (17-0-0), May 7, 2019,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Battaglia".

Matthew Battaglia
Chair, University Assembly