

Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 11

**Recognition of Outstanding Support to the AY 2016
Legislative Session**

April 26, 2016

1 **Sponsored by: Matthew Battaglia, Undergraduate; Chair, University Assembly**

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3 **On Behalf Of:**

4 **The Entire University Assembly E. Baptist, J. Batista, M. Battaglia, J. Burns, M. de Roos,**
5 **M. Hatch, K. Herleman, R. Howarth, M. Indimine, G. Kaufman, N. La Celle, E. Loew, M.**
6 **McBride, B.J. Siasoco, U. Smith, P. Thompson, A. Thomson, R. Walroth**

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

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11 **Whereas,** the Assembly is extremely grateful for the tremendous assistance given to it by the
12 Office of the Assemblies, as well as the numerous university officials and presenters that
13 testify before the Assembly or its Standing Committees to ensure the Assembly gets the
14 information it needs; therefore

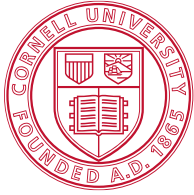
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16 **Be it Resolved,** the Assembly formally recognizes the following people for their exceptional
17 support:

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19 **Deputy Provost John Siliciano** and **Assistant Vice Provost Carol Grumbach**, for their
20 thoughtful and detailed presentation on planned changes to University Policy 6.4 and
21 Title IX Adjudication;

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23 **Ms. Leslie Schill**, University Planner, and **Ms. Bridgette Brady**, Director of
24 Transportation Services, for their excellent presentation and discussion on Cornell's
25 initiatives regarding pedestrian safety and campus walkability for the Ithaca Campus;

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

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31 **Ms. Jody Kunk-Czaplicki**, Interim Judicial Administrator and **Ms. Mary Beth Grant**,
32 former Judicial Administrator (JA), for their Annual Update of Student Disciplinary



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33 Trends and recent initiatives in the JA office;

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35 **Dr. Janet Corson-Rikert**, Director of Health Services, and **Dr. Kent Bullis**, Gannett
36 Medial Director, for their exceptional presentation on university health trends, current
37 Gannett Health Services' initiatives, and Gannett's planned infrastructure growth;

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39 **Ms. Emily Sanchirico**, Judicial Codes Counselor, for her thoughtful analysis of Cornell
40 disciplinary issues and suggestions of areas of that could be targeted for improvement;

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42 **Chief Kathy Zoner**, Cornell University Police, for her Annual Update on Cornell
43 Security Trends and Clery Act Statistics as well as her exemplary support of the
44 Assembly on a host of other issues;

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46 **Mr. Joel Malina**, Vice President for University Relations, for his support of the
47 University Assembly this academic year;

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49 **Mr. Gabriel Kaufman**, Chair of the Assembly's Codes and Judicial Committee (CJC)
50 and CJC Members, **Dale Barbaria**, **Hazel Hall**, **Conor Hodges**, **Mitchell McBride**,
51 **Amy Molitoris**, **Lucia Munguia**, **Richard Walroth**, and **Kathy Zoner** for their
52 collective work reviewing and selecting candidates to serve on the University's Hearing
53 and Review Boards as well as their extensive deliberations concerning updates to the
54 Campus Code of Conduct;

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56 **Professor Ellis Loew**, Chair of the Assembly's Campus Infrastructure Committee (CIC)
57 and Professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine and CIC Members **Justin Cray**,
58 **Joey Gates**, **Robert Howarth**, **Chris Li**, and **Charles Lyons**, for their collective work
59 addressing issues of infrastructure and sustainability;

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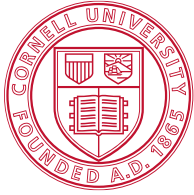
61 **Mr. Ulysses Smith**, Chair of the Assembly's Campus Welfare Committee (CWC),
62 Employee Ranking Member, and Lead Diversity & Inclusion Strategist, Dept. of
63 Inclusion & Workforce Diversity and CWC Members **Jordan Berger**, **Katherine**
64 **Herleman**, **Natalie Hofmeister**, **Matthew Indimine**, **Verlandy Michel**, **Aravind**
65 **Natarajan**, **Paul Russell**, and **Alexander Thomson** for their collective work concerning
66 increasing diversity and accessibility regarding restrooms and requesting information
67 concerning Weill Cornell Medical – Qatar;

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69 **Mr. Gabriel Kaufman**, Chair of the Assembly's Textbook Pricing Working Group
70 (TPWG) and TPWG Members, **Christopher Cave**, **Dustin Liu**, **Lucia Munguia**, **Fred**
71 **Piccirilli**, and **Kartik Ramkumar** for their collective work investigating ways to reduce
72 the price of textbooks for the community at large;

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74 **Mr. Conor Hodges**, Chair of the Codes and Judicial Committee's Community Bill of



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75 Rights Working Group (CBRWG) and CBRWG Members, **Richard Walroth** and **Kathy**
76 **Zoner** for their collective work on drafting a Community Bill of Rights for Cornell
77 Community;

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79 **Mr. Alexander Thomson**, Vice Chair of the Assembly, the Assembly's liaison to the
80 Student Health Fee Advisory Committee, and Student of Veterinary Medicine, for his
81 exceptional attention to detail week after week carrying out the administrative duties
82 crucial to successfully conduct a full legislative session;

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84 **Mr. Gabriel Kaufman**, for his willingness to take charge of the CJC mid-year, service
85 on the Academic Year 2017 Judicial Codes Councilor (JCC) search committee, and his
86 sponsorship of some of the most important legislation passed by this assembly this term;

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88 **Ms. Juliana Batista**, **Professor Martin Hatch**, **Ms. Emily Sanchirico**, **Ms. Hazel Hall**,
89 and **Mr. Gabriel Kaufman**, for their service to the Assembly and Cornell Community on
90 the Judicial Administrator search committee;

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92 **Ms. Katherine Herleman**, for her service and work as the Assembly's liaison to the
93 Council for Sexual Violence Prevention

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95 **Professor Robert Howarth**, the David R. Atkinson Professor of Ecology and
96 Environmental Biology for his service and work as the Assembly's liaison to the Campus
97 Planning Committee;

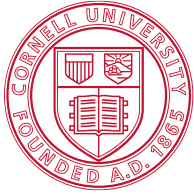
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99 **Ms. Katherine Herleman** and **Mr. Gabriel Kaufman**, for their service and work as the
100 Assembly's liaison to the Policy Advisory Group;

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102 **Mr. Matthew Indimine**, for his service and work as the Assembly's liaison to the
103 Student Insurance Advisory Committee;

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105 **Ms. Gina Giambattista**, **Ms. Amy O'Donnell**, **Mr. David Brooks**, and **Mr. Vishal**
106 **Bhaya**, all from the Office of the Assemblies, for their tremendous guidance, support and
107 outstanding assistance throughout the entire AY 2016 legislative session;

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

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113 **Be it finally Resolved**, that the Members of the Assembly also extend their sincerest gratitude to
114 **President Emeritus David Skorton**, **President Elizabeth Garrett**, **Acting President**
115 **Michael Kotlikoff**, and **Interim-President Hunter Rawlings** for their unwavering
116 support of shared governance as well as their personal involvement with, interest in and



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117 consideration of our numerous proposals and Resolutions. Thank you.

Adopted by Unanimous Vote of the Assembly, May 3, 2016,

Matthew Battaglia

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Chair, University Assembly