

Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 4

**2016-2017 Cornell University Campus Code of Conduct
Update Part 2: Accepting Recommendation from
Outdoor Space Working Group**
[Date]

1 **Sponsored by:** Mitchell McBride, Undergraduate; Chair, Codes and Judicial Committee

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3 **On Behalf Of:** UA Codes & Judicial Committee (M. Battaglia, N. Chovanec, R. Herz, C.
4 Hodges, M. McBride, L. Munguia, N. Rogers, T. Shapiro, K. Zoner)

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7 **Whereas,** according to the University Assembly’s Charter, “By delegation from the [University]

8 Assembly, the [Codes and Judicial] Committee will review any proposed motion related to:

9 • Campus Code of Conduct;

10 • recruitment and appointment of members to the University Hearing and Review Boards.”

11 **Whereas,** President Skorton commissioned the Outdoor Space Working Group (OSWG) in 2014

12 to accomplish the following tasks, “Define what qualifies as an outdoor space that should have

13 written ‘time and place’ rules” and “Suggest how those rules should be developed, coordinated

14 and approved.”¹

15 **Whereas,** the Chair of the OSWG, James Blair, presented the groups findings and

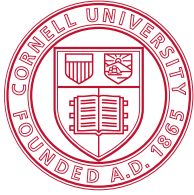
16 recommendations concerning the Campus Code of Conduct to the Codes and Judicial Committee

17 on February 2nd, 2016; and

18 **Whereas,** the recommendations were accepted by President Garrett in the summer of 2015 and

19 many recommendations are already included in the Campus Code of Conduct; and

¹ Page 2, *Outdoor Space Working Group Final Report*



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20 **Be it Resolved**, that the following paragraph be appended to the end of Title One, Article III,
21 Section B.1 of the Campus Code of Conduct, “**Only members of the Cornell community may**
22 **hold or host events on Cornell-owned property. External groups must be sponsored by a member**
23 **of the Cornell community and the sponsor must have a representative present during the actual**
24 **event. For these purposes, appropriate Cornell sponsors are: registered student organizations,**
25 **departments and units of the university, and university-sponsored organizations and offices (e.g.,**
26 **Dean of Faculty, Faculty Senate, University Assembly, etc.);”² and**

27 **Be it Resolved**, that the following paragraph be appended after the first paragraph to Title One,
28 Article III, Section B.3 of the Campus Code of Conduct, “**Use of public address systems and**
29 **amplified sound will be permitted without prior approval during the hours of 12:00pm and**
30 **1:00pm, at Ho Plaza and in front of Day Hall. Public address systems and amplified sound will**
31 **be permitted in other outdoor locations only with prior approval. Approval may be obtained**
32 **using the Event Registration Form located at: <https://activities.cornell.edu/EventReg/>.**³

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No signature block is present until the resolution has been disposed of by the Assembly (Passed, Failed, Withdrawn, etc.) Then a block with the certifying member (customarily Chair/Vice-Chair) verifying the authenticity and vote tally of the resolution.

² Appendix C, Page 1, Outdoor Space Working Group Final Report

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