

Cornell University University Assembly

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Resolution 8: Recommendation for Revision of the Campus Code of Conduct

4 Abstract: For multiple academic semesters, the University Assembly and Codes and Judicial 5 Committee have been engaged in revising the Campus Code of Conduct. This resolution expresses 6 appreciation for the many members involved in this process and encourages the University Counsel 7 to combine aspects of both the recommendations of the current Codes and Judicial Committee draft 8 and the Office of the Student Advocate draft as the next step towards finalizing a new Code. The 9 University Assembly recommends that the combined version be available for public comment and 10 review during Summer 2020 before a final vote in October 2020 by the Cornell Trustees. 11 12 Sponsored by: 13 The University Assembly Executive Committee (R. Howarth, Chair; P. Thompson, Executive Vice 14 Chair; U. Chukwukere, Ranking Member.) 15 16 Whereas, the University Assembly and the Codes and Judicial Committee have been engaged in the 17 code revision process for multiple semesters; 18 19 Whereas, the Codes and Judicial Committee has presented their draft version to the University 20 Assembly for approval; 21 22 **Whereas**, the Office of the Student Advocate through approval by the Student Assembly has also 23 presented an alternative version; 24 25 Be it therefore resolved, that the University Assembly encourages the University Counsel to review 26 the two versions and find a fair and equitable approach to use the most appropriate elements from 27 the two drafts in producing the new Code of Conduct; 28 29 Be it further resolved, that this process extend the period for public comment, with the University 30 Counsel posting the proposed version for public comment for a period of at least two months 31 during the Summer 2020 and into the Fall 2020 semester; 32 33 Be it further resolved that the final version of the Code of Conduct from the University Counsel 34 return to the University Assembly for review and response during the Fall 2020 semester prior to the 35 Board of Trustees Meeting in October 2020. 36 37 Be it further resolved, that the final version of the Code of Conduct be approved at the October 38 2020 meeting of the Cornell Board of Trustees; 39 40 Be it further resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Logan Kenney for her role as Chair of 41 the Codes and Judicial Committee during the Fall 2019 Semester;



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- 43 **Be it further resolved,** that the University Assembly thanks **Joe Anderson** for his role as Chair of 44 the Code and Judicial Committee during the Spring 2020 Semester;
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- 46 **Be it further resolved,** that the University Assembly thanks the following members for serving as
- 47 members of the Codes and Judicial Committee during the 2019-2020 Academic Year:
- 48 Moriah Adeghe, Undergraduate Student Representative
- 49 **Richard Bensel**, Faculty Representative
- 50 Uchenna Chukwukere, Undergraduate Student Representative
- 51 Bryce Corrgian, Facutly Representative
- 52 Alex (Jin-Taek) Hong, Graduate and Professional Student Representative
- 53 **Catherine Huang**, Undergraduate Student Representative
- 54 **Risa Lieberwitz**, Faculty Representative
- 55 Gavin Martin, Undergraduate Student Representative
- 56 Jenn Michael, Employee Representative
- 57 **Laura Taylor**, Employee Representative
- 58 Andrea Llinas Vahos, Graduate and Professional Student Representative
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61 Be it therefore resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Barbara Krause for her service as
62 Interim Judicial Administrator Christina Liang for her service as Associate Judicial Administrator
63 and for serving as an ex officio member on the Codes and Judicial Committee;

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65 Be it therefore resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Gabrielle Kanter for her service as
66 Judicial Codes Counselor and for serving as an ex officio member on the Codes and Judicial
67 Committee;

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69 **Be it further revolved**, that the University Assembly thanks **Liel Sterling** and **Anuli Ononye** and 70 the other members of the Office of the Student Advocate for their efforts in producing an

- 71 alternative version of the Code;
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 73 Be it finally resolved, that the University Assembly thanks all others who contributed during and
 74 prior to this academic year in this process.
- 76 Adopted by Vote of the Assembly (x-x-x), MM/DD/YYYY.
- 7778 Respectfully Submitted,
- 80 The University Assembly Executive Committee (R. Howarth, Chair; P. Thompson, Executive Vice
 81 Chair; U. Chukwukere, Ranking Member.)
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