

EA Resolution 2: Support for Interim Policy 6.3

- 2 *Abstract:* This resolution affirms the Employee Assembly's support for the updated Title IX Policy 6.3 which will prohibit all romantic or sexual relationships between staff members and undergraduate students.
- 3 Sponsored by: Michelle LoParco
- 4 Reviewed by: Executive Committee, September 30, 2021, 3-0-0
- 5 Type of Action Recommendation
- 6 Originally Presented:
- 7 Current Status: New Business
- 8 Whereas, the <u>updated</u> Policy 6.3 (p.9 Provision 4) prohibits romantic or sexual relationships
- 9 between staff members and undergraduate students, regardless of work unit or location of either
- 10 party,
- 11 Whereas, the same prohibition already exists against student-faculty relationships (Policy 6.3, p.
- 12 9 Provision 4),
- 13 Whereas, Cornell's "Consensual Relationships" policy already prohibits student relationships
- 14 with "others in positions of authority over them,"
- 15 Whereas, the policy was recently updated on September 10, 2021 to interim status and will be
- 16 reviewed this semester by the Policy 6.3 Stakeholder Review,
- 17 **Be it therefore resolved,** the Employee Assembly calls upon the university to maintain the
- 18 changes made in the interim Policy 6.3.
- 19 Respectfully Submitted,
- 20 Michelle LoParco, EA Graduate and Law School representative