**Resolution 48: Establishment of the Committee of International Students Affairs**

***Abstract:*** This resolution will establish an ad hoc committee called the Committee of International Students Affairs.

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***Reviewed by:*** Diversity Committee

***Type of Action:*** Recommendation

***Originally Presented****:* 03/14/2022

***Current Status:*** New Business

**Whereas,** according to the Special Rules of Order of the Cornell Student Assembly

Ad-Hoc committee: “The Student Assembly shall be empowered to create an ad-hoc committee for the length of their term. If the ad-hoc committee requests to continue into the next term, they must seek approval from the newly seated assembly.”

**Whereas,** there are all sorts of committees that are designed to provide support specific groups of purposes in the student assembly.

**Whereas,** however, there is not a specific committee that currently existed that task to take care of the international students’ affairs in the Student Assembly.

**Whereas,** additionally, there is an increasing demand from international students to form a specific committee to provide supports to international students in the Student Assembly.

**Be it therefore resolved,** the student assembly shall establish an ad-hoc committee called the Committee of International Students Affairs.

**Be it further resolved,** the desired structure of this ad-hoc committee is as followed:

Leadership: One chair. The international students Liaison at Large at Cornell Student Assembly shall be the chair.

Role of the Chair:

1. Appoint all members of the committee
2. Host meetings for the committee
3. Present the report or findings to the Student Assembly as required by the Special Rules of Order

Membership: every Cornell student, members of the Student Assembly or members of the community, domestic or international, is eligible to serve in the committee. All members of the committee are appointed by the chair.

Mission: Advocate the vital roles and rights of the international students in the Cornell community

Goals:

1. To provide supports to international students and international students’ organizations
2. Find concerns and issues that troubles international students
3. To provide a platform that allows international students from a diverse background to cooporate with each other
4. Find out whether to change the by-laws to establish a committee of International Students Affairs

Timeline: March 17th, 2022 to May 5th, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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