S.A. Resolution #66
Instituting Mandatory IDP Training for SA Members

ABSTRACT: This resolution calls for the SA to institute a mandatory Intergroup Dialogue Project training into the SA new member orientation. This training will be repeated with every SA new member orientation.

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Whereas, the undergraduate Student Assembly has a responsibility to keep its membership informed on how to actively and productively engage in dialogue around issues that affect all students at Cornell,

Whereas, to this point, there has been no structured diversity training integrated into any part of the SA new member orientation,

Whereas, the Intergroup Dialogue Project (IDP) is an academic initiative at Cornell University that creates community across difference through dialogue,

Whereas, the IDP offers a customizable 3-hour workshop program that fosters social identity development, develops dialogue as a tool for communication, and enhances group dynamics while inspiring participants to explore avenues for social justice advocacy,

Be it further resolved, that the SA will amend Line 99 of the Bylaws to the following:

Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with the Vice President of Internal Operations and the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion

Be it further resolved, that the SA will amend Line 113 of the Bylaws to the following:

Coordinate and supervise new member orientation with the Executive Vice President and the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion,

Be it further resolved, that the SA will amend Bylaw Article 3: Officer Duties, Section 6: Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, to include the following:

Line 174: Coordinate with the Executive Vice President, the Vice President of Internal Operations, and the Intergroup Dialogue Project to incorporate a IDP Training Session into the SA new member orientation.

Be it finally resolved, the previous amendments be made to the Student Assembly Bylaws, and the IDP training session be permanently integrated into the SA new member orientation,
Respectfully Submitted,

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