University Assembly Resolution #2

Unauthorized Online Publication of Campus Code of Conduct Working Drafts

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Sponsored by: Logan Kenney, Chair of the Codes and Judicial Committee (CJC)

Whereas, the University Assembly (UA) bylaws, as accepted by Cornell University President and Board of Trustees, state: “by delegation from the Assembly, the [CJC] will review any proposed motion related to [the] Campus Code of Conduct,” “the [CJC] must approve resolutions referred for its consideration before they can be advanced to the Assembly for a vote and for debate;” and that it is the responsibility of each committee to submit public notice on the Assembly’s website related to each motion related to a substantive policy change;

Whereas, posting of the University Counsel draft through the Dean of Faculty’s website was done without approval by either the CJC or the UA.

Be it therefore resolved, the CJC requests that the UA remove any and all published drafts relating to the Campus Code of Conduct revisions from any and all platforms.

Resolved, that the CJC working draft and Office of the University Counsel’s working draft be removed from the Dean of Faculty’s website and any additional platforms.

Be it finally resolved, that any and all drafts of the Campus Code of Conduct and other related documents under purview of the CJC will be posted for public review and comment only after formal approval by the CJC.

No signature block is present until the resolution has been disposed of by the Assembly (Passed, Failed, Withdrawn, etc.)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.