University Assembly Resolution #3

The Codes and Judicial Committee Reaffirms its Jurisdiction Over the Cornell Campus Code of Conduct

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Codes and Judicial Committee


Whereas, the bylaws of the Cornell University Assembly (accepted by the President of Cornell University and its Board of Trustees), specify that the University Assembly’s Codes and Judicial Committee (hereafter CJC) “will review any proposed motion related to the Campus Code of Conduct;…may propose, review and amend resolutions as it deems appropriate…must approve resolutions referred for its consideration before they can be advanced to the Assembly…”; and

Whereas, Article 1, section C.2 of the CCC states that “The [CCC] is the University community’s code, and hence is the responsibility of all community members”; and

Whereas, several amendments to and reformulations of the Cornell University Campus Code of Conduct (hereafter CCC) have been proposed by agencies and divisions of the university over the course of the spring, summer, and fall of 2019; and

Whereas, the CJC is cognizant of its responsibility to act in accordance with its role as specified in the Bylaws of the Cornell University Assembly;

Be it therefore resolved, that the CJC hereby reaffirms its jurisdiction over the CCC; and

Be it further resolved, that the CJC will continue to consider any and all proposals and resolutions concerning changes to the CCC that pertain to any and “all community members”, as specified in Article 1, section C.2 of the CCC.

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