U.A. Resolution #30

Postponing the University Assembly Organizational Meeting Until All Constituent Groups Have Had the Opportunity to Fill their Seats

[05/10/2021]

Sponsored by: Logan Kenney, Chair, University Assembly; David Dunham, President, Graduate & Professional Student Assembly; Charles van Loan, Dean of Faculty; Pilar Villablanca Thompson, Vice Chair of Operations, University Assembly

Whereas, all constituent groups of the University Assembly must be equally represented (Article IV Section 4.1 point A of the Charter of the University Assembly), and at this time, the Student Assembly has only staffed two out of five positions for that constituent group; and

Whereas, elections cannot feasibly be held without proper representation of all constituent groups; and

Whereas, the current University Assembly Executive Board cannot extend their terms over the summer due to their appointments or time at Cornell University ending.

Be it therefore resolved, the University Assembly shall postpone the organizational meeting of the University Assembly to May 25, 2021; and

Resolved, the University Assembly respects fairness and equality in shared governance and asks all constituent groups finalize their membership before this date; and

Be it finally resolved, the chair must utilize all available options to hold an expeditious and fair election.

Passed by the University Assembly with 7-1-4
{V. Aymer – yes; N. Danev – abstain; D. Dunham – no; J. Feit – abstain; B. Fortenberry – yes; T. Fox – abstain; D. Hiner – yes; C. Levine – yes; L. Smith – yes; P. Thompson – yes; J. Withers – yes; L. Kenney – abstain.}