Resolution 8: Recommendation for Revision of the Campus Code of Conduct

Abstract: For multiple academic semesters, the University Assembly and Codes and Judicial Committee have been engaged in revising the Campus Code of Conduct. This resolution expresses appreciation for the many members involved in this process and encourages the University Counsel to combine aspects of both the recommendations of the current Codes and Judicial Committee draft and the Office of the Student Advocate draft as the next step towards finalizing a new Code. The University Assembly recommends that the combined version be available for public comment and review during Summer 2020 before a final vote in October 2020 by the Cornell Trustees.

Sponsored by: The University Assembly Executive Committee (R. Howarth, Chair; P. Thompson, Executive Vice Chair; U. Chukwukere, Ranking Member.)

Whereas, the University Assembly and the Codes and Judicial Committee have been engaged in the code revision process for multiple semesters;

Whereas, the Codes and Judicial Committee has presented their draft version to the University Assembly for approval;

Whereas, the Office of the Student Advocate through approval by the Student Assembly has also presented an alternative version;

Be it therefore resolved, that the University Assembly encourages the University Counsel to review the two versions and find a fair and equitable approach to use the most appropriate elements from the two drafts in producing the new Code of Conduct;

Be it further resolved, that this process extend the period for public comment, with the University Counsel posting the proposed version for public comment for a period of at least two months during the Summer 2020 and into the Fall 2020 semester;

Be it further resolved that the final version of the Code of Conduct from the University Counsel return to the University Assembly for review and response during the Fall 2020 semester prior to the Board of Trustees Meeting in October 2020.

Be it further resolved that the final version of the Code of Conduct be approved at the October 2020 meeting of the Cornell Board of Trustees;

Be it further resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Logan Kenney for her role as Chair of the Codes and Judicial Committee during the Fall 2019 Semester;
Be it further resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Joe Anderson for his role as Chair of the Code and Judicial Committee during the Spring 2020 Semester;

Be it further resolved, that the University Assembly thanks the following members for serving as members of the Codes and Judicial Committee during the 2019-2020 Academic Year:

- Moriah Adeghe, Undergraduate Student Representative
- Richard Bensel, Faculty Representative
- Uchenna Chukwuere, Undergraduate Student Representative
- Bryce Corrigan, Faculty Representative
- Alex (Jin-Taek) Hong, Graduate and Professional Student Representative
- Catherine Huang, Undergraduate Student Representative
- Risa Lieberwitz, Faculty Representative
- Gavin Martin, Undergraduate Student Representative
- Jenn Michael, Employee Representative
- Laura Taylor, Employee Representative
- Andrea Llinas Vahos, Graduate and Professional Student Representative

Be it therefore resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Barbara Krause for her service as Interim Judicial Administrator Christina Liang for her service as Associate Judicial Administrator and for serving as an ex officio member on the Codes and Judicial Committee;

Be it therefore resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Gabrielle Kanter for her service as Judicial Codes Counselor and for serving as an ex officio member on the Codes and Judicial Committee;

Be it further resolved, that the University Assembly thanks Liel Sterling and Anuli Ononye and the other members of the Office of the Student Advocate for their efforts in producing an alternative version of the Code;

Be it finally resolved, that the University Assembly thanks all others who contributed during and prior to this academic year in this process.

Adopted by Vote of the Assembly (x-x-x), MM/DD/YYYY.

Respectfully Submitted,

The University Assembly Executive Committee (R. Howarth, Chair; P. Thompson, Executive Vice Chair; U. Chukwuere, Ranking Member.)