**EA Resolution #2**

**Welcome and Invitation to incoming President Elizabeth Garrett**

**Whereas**, avenues for engagement and civic participation are necessary for a more vibrant, open, and prosperous community;

**Whereas**, the shared governance system at Cornell University has been an integral way Cornell community members can participate in the decision making process with senior administrators;

**Whereas**, outgoing President David J. Skorton has been a strong champion of the shared governance system at Cornell;

**Whereas**, presidential commitment to shared governance system leads to a more engaging and collaborative environment

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Garrett has been selected as the 13th President of Cornell University

**Be it resolved that**, the Employee Assembly invites newly elected president Elizabeth Garrett to engage with and be an active participant in the shared governance systems at Cornell University

**Be it further resolved that** participation with the shared governance system at Cornell be a part of the presidential transition and orientation

**Respectfully** **Submitted**,

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