

EA Resolution Proposal

Slope Day Consistency with Cornell Values

Whereas, Slope Day is one of the few opportunities for the Cornell student community to come together supported by staff and faculty to celebrate both the end of the semester and being part of this special place.

Whereas, Cornell employees are encouraged to volunteer to help make Slope Day a safe and successful event for the community.

Whereas, Cornell employees who work in buildings surrounding Libe Slope are exposed to the music during their workday, even if they are not participating in the event.

Whereas, the energy at Slope Day strives to be positive, and people look forward to spending time together outside on the slope listening to music.

Whereas, last year, some community members were so offended by one artist's lyrics that they left the event, thereby excluding them from the fun of Slope Day.

Be it resolved that, the Employee Assembly encourages the Slope Day Planning Committee to select artists for Slope Day and other events whose acts and on-stage persona are welcoming and respectful to our diverse community.

Be it further resolved that, the Employee Assembly encourages the Slope Day Planning Committee to support Cornell's mission towards a welcoming and respectful diverse community while selecting the Slope Day artist(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

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