

1 **R. 3 -- Welcome and Invitation to Incoming President Elizabeth Garrett**

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

4 Whereas, the shared governance system at Cornell University has been an integral way for members of
5 the Cornell Community to participate in the leadership of their community;

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

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

9 Be it resolved that, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly invites incoming President Elizabeth
10 Garrett to engage with and be an active participant in the shared governance system at Cornell University;

11 Be it further resolved that incoming President Elizabeth Garrett is invited to address the Graduate and
12 Professional Student Assembly at least once per semester, continuing the precedent established by
13 President David J. Skorton;

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

16 Be it further resolved that, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly invites incoming President
17 Elizabeth Garrett to become involved in the development and implementation of action statements
18 following the Graduate and Professional Community Initiative (GPCI).

19 Respectfully submitted,

20 GPSA Executive Board