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Student Assembly R. 44: Improving Sustainability on North Campus

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1 Whereas, The Cornell Sustainability Master Plan promotes “beautiful and welcoming campus
2 grounds that are planned, planted, and maintained while minimizing the use of toxic chemicals,
3 protecting wildlife habitat, and conserving water and resources.”
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5 Whereas, President Skorton’s Sustainable Campus Committee Land Focus Team states
6 “Cornell plans and maintains its land resources, green spaces, and grounds with sustainability
7 in mind.”
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9 Whereas, Cornell University is committed to campus sustainability.
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11 Whereas, The mission statement of the Cornell University Grounds Department states that it
12 “...provides quality services, consistent with responsible fiscal and environmental stewardship,
13 to support the landscape maintenance, landscape construction, and solid waste management
14 needs of the Cornell Community.”
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16 Whereas, the mission stated waste management needs of the “Cornell Community.”
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18 Whereas, students cannot find a garbage container to dispose of their trash around Rawlings
19 Green on North Campus.
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21 Whereas, students throw large amounts of garbage and waste along the pathways surrounding
22 Rawlings Green.
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24 Be it therefore resolved, the SA endorses the implementation of a garbage container in the
25 immediate proximity of Rawlings Green on North Campus. Please see the attached map that
26 indicates the suggested location of the garbage container.
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28 Respectfully Submitted,
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