



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution # 11 Ex-Officio Bylaws Changes

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**Whereas**, the current ex-officio designations are not currently specified as a collective unit in the Student Assembly Bylaws;

**Whereas**, the Student Assembly Bylaws fail to clearly define ex-officio membership and the reasoning for granting it,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that Article I of the Student Assembly Bylaws be revised as follows,

### **Section 1: Ex-officio Membership**

Ex-officio membership grants members of the Cornell community (student, alumni, faculty, staff, administrator, etc.) full-debating privileges but not voting privileges. These positions are granted to community members to either provide a perspective from another governing body or to enhance the overall operations of the Student Assembly.

### **Section 2: Ex-Officio Executive Committee Positions**

- A. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell community to serve as the Executive Archivist.
- B. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell community to serve as the Parliamentarian.
- C. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any undergraduate student to serve as Director of Elections.

### **Section 3: Organizational Liaisons**

- A. The SA will grant one member chosen by The Greek Tri-Councils an ex-officio position as an organizational liaison. ~~liaison status debating, but not voting privileges.~~ The liaison chosen by the Tri-Councils shall be selected on a rotating basis from the three councils, beginning with a representative of InterFraternity Council, following with Panhellenic Association, and finishing with Multicultural Greek Letter Council.
- B. The SA will grant one executive member from Residential Student Congress an ex-officio position as an organizational liaison ~~debating, but not voting privileges.~~



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36 **Section 4: Student Governance Liaisons**

37 A. Undergraduate Student Trustee-The SA will grant the Undergraduate Student  
38 Trustee an ex-officio position as student governance liaison for the duration of their  
39 term (debating, but not voting privileges

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41 B. Undergraduate University Assembly Members-The SA will grant both student-elected  
42 University Assembly members ex-officio positions as student governance liaisons for the  
43 duration of their terms.

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47 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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61 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee 5-0-0, 9/16/14)*