



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution # 12 Ex-Officio Standing Rules Changes

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Whereas, ex-officio members provide either perspective from other shared governance bodies or about a specific function of the Student Assembly,

Whereas, ex-officio members are a necessary asset to the Student Assembly,

Whereas, the responsibilities of ex-officio members are often confused,

Be it therefore resolved, that the standing rules be amended as follows,

Rule 1 (Ethical Standards and Attendance Policy)- Attendance is required at all regularly scheduled meetings for all voting and ex-officio members who serve in a liaison capacity. Absences will not be recorded for ex-officio organizational liaison members if the absence is a result of a conflicting obligation related to their respective organization. Attendance requirements for all operational ex-officio members shall be at the discretion of the executive committee. Absences for shared government liaisons will not be under the discretion of the executive committee. Regularly scheduled meetings are held Thursdays, from 4:45 until 6:30 p.m., while undergraduate colleges are in session. Informal meetings are considered official meetings when held in lieu of regular Thursday meetings.

Rule 2 (Ethical Standards and Attendance Policy)- Attendance at all informal, organizational and specially-scheduled meetings is required, when the Executive Committee provides SA members at least 72 hours prior notice of the meeting. Such meetings shall be considered “regularly scheduled meetings,” for the purpose of accruing absences. Ex-officio members will be excused from these meetings unless notified otherwise by the Executive Committee.

Rule 8 (Outreach Guidelines and Member Responsibilities) – All ex-officio members acting in liaison positions should report relevant information to the Student Assembly and about their respective organization and report relevant actions of the assembly to their respective organization as they see fit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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