



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #23 Sexual Violence Discussion

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Whereas, sexual violence on Cornell's campus is a pressing issue that can affect students both physically and mentally;

Whereas, there are many student organizations addressing the concerns of sexual violence, but there is an overwhelming lack of coordination between groups;

Whereas, there is little coordination between the many student organizations working towards common goals seeking to raise awareness and provide support for those affected by this issue;

Whereas, administrators are working on this issue, but direct lines of communication need to be solidified to generate awareness of the work they are doing;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Women's Liaison Representative reach out to all pertinent organizations and administrators on a yearly basis to coordinate a yearly event to discuss their efforts;

Be it further resolved, that this event be a means to evaluate progress and set up goals for addressing Sexual Violence as an issue on Cornell's Campus;

Be it further resolved, that current administrative efforts regarding this issue be shared with students at this event in order to reconcile efforts towards common goals;

Be it further resolved, that the Women's Liaison Representative is extended the offer to serve on the Council of Sexual Violence Prevention in order to increase direct communication lines between administrators and students;

Be it finally resolved, that the results and notes of these meetings/events be shared with all relevant groups and the Student Assembly General Body in the form of a formal report;

Respectfully Submitted,

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