



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #25 Calling for an Investigation of the Quarter System

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Whereas, the Quarter System was formally enacted in 2011 with the intent to decrease high-risk drinking among first-year students,

Whereas, there remains uncertainty about the unintended consequences of the Quarter System, including social activity and alcohol consumption in unregulated, off-campus environments,

Whereas, a mission of the Student Assembly is to promote the safety of the student body and student communities and to enhance the overall student experience,

Whereas, Article III Section 2 of the Student Assembly Charter states that one of the six principal actions of the Assembly is investigation: "action of the SA to gain information on issues pertinent to its purview,"

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly calls for the creation of an ad-hoc investigation committee for the purpose of exploring the impact and use of the Quarter System,

Be it further resolved, that the body produces a comprehensive report of its findings to be reviewed by the Student Assembly by May 01, 2015 and cease operations thereafter,

Be it finally resolved, that the committee will include at least one SA representative, maintain even representation among Greek and non-Greek students, and be co-chaired by a member of the Student Assembly and a member of the Greek Tri-Council

Respectfully Submitted,

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