



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action	Internal Policy
Status/Result	New Business

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2 **BLURB: We can make student government more accessible and transparent by**
3 **publishing blurbs like this one when we propose and discuss legislation.**
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5 **S.A. Resolution #38** 6 **Towards Greater Legislative Accessibility** 7

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11 **Whereas** the Student Assembly has made increased transparency a core goal for the 2014-
12 2015 academic year,
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14 **Whereas** community attendance at Student Assembly meetings could be improved by
15 describing to-be-discussed topics in plain language ahead of time,
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17 **Whereas** short summaries of resolutions could facilitate outreach by individual
18 representatives to their constituencies,
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20 **Be it resolved** that a short descriptive blurb of no more than 25 words will be submitted
21 by sponsors of resolutions before committee approval,
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23 **Be it further resolved** that excess copies of the agenda and of resolution language being
24 debated be made available at Student Assembly meetings,
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26 **Be it finally resolved** that these blurbs will be disseminated widely alongside the agenda
27 wherever the Student Assembly agenda is reported.
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29 Respectfully Submitted,
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38 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 12/2/14)*
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