**UA Resolution # 15**

**Amended Bylaw Change Reflecting Disassociation of Public Safety Advisory Committee from the University Assembly**

**Sponsored by:**

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**Whereas**, the Cornell campus was disrupted in the fall of 2012 by several bias related incidents and reports of sexual assaults on campus; and

**Whereas,** in response to these incidents, President Skorton approved the creation of the President’s Council on Campus Safety and Gender/Sexual Violence (PCCSGSV); and

**Whereas**, since the establishment of the PCCSGSV, a review of NYS Education Law Article 129-A indicated that the law required the University to change its approach, and the PCCSGSV was renamed the Council on Sexual Violence Prevention (CSVP), and

**Whereas,** the President’s charge to the CSVP duplicated the efforts of the University Assembly’s (the Assembly’s) Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC); and

**Whereas,** it is President Skorton’s understanding that the PSAC will meet all requirements set forth in New York State Education Law, Article 129-A, Section 6431; and

**Whereas,** on April 30, 2013 the Assembly acknowledged these facts, proposed the disassociation of the PSAC from the Assembly, and passed Resolution 8 (sent to President Skorton as Resolution 13) and

**Whereas,** on June 7, 2013 President Skorton accepted Assembly Resolution 13 with the understanding that the CSVP will continue to consult with the Assembly in developing its recommendations,

**Be it therefore resolved,** the Assembly implement Resolution 13 by making the following changes to its bylaws:

* + Delete section 5.2 PSAC in its entirety;
  + Renumber all sections and subsections of current section 5.3 to 5.2;
  + Renumber all sections and subsections of current section 5.4 to 5.3;
  + Add Council on Sexual Violence Prevention to Section 6.1 Liaisons

**Resolved,** that these changes also be reflected on the Assembly’s website and in any other place where the Assembly’s bylaws are published and that the Vice Chair of the Assembly follow up within 30-days to verify that these changes have been made.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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Chair, University Assembly