

# Cornell University Assembly

## UA Resolution # 17 Recognition of Outstanding Support to the AY 2014 Legislative Session

1 **Sponsored by: James Blair, Employee; Chair of the Assembly**  
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3 **Whereas**, it takes considerable time, effort and dedication to support the important  
4 work of the University Assembly (the Assembly) each legislative session; and  
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6 **Whereas**, the Assembly is extremely grateful for the tremendous assistance given to it  
7 by the Office of the Assemblies, as well as the numerous university officials and  
8 presenters that testify before the Assembly or its Standing Committees to ensure  
9 the Assembly gets the information it needs;  
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11 **Be it therefore resolved**, the Assembly formally recognizes the following people for  
12 their exceptional support:  
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14 Professor Richard Allmendinger, College of Engineering, and Professor David  
15 Pelletier, College of Human Ecology, for their thorough presentations on the Ho  
16 Plaza incident of November 2012 and the University Faculty Committee's  
17 recommendations in response to that investigation;  
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19 Ms. Mina Amundsen, Cornell University Planner, and Professor Steven Wolf,  
20 College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, for their excellent presentation and  
21 discussion on Cornell's Master Plan for the Ithaca Campus;  
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23 Dr. Renee Alexander, Associate Dean and Director of Intercultural Programs, and  
24 Dr. A.T. Miller, Vice Provost for Initiatives, for their thoughtful presentation and  
25 discussion on Toward New Destinations and Cornell's campus climate;  
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27 Mr. Dave Howe, Senior Director for Facilities Services Finance and  
28 Administration, for his informative presentations on campus parking changes  
29 and recent transportation initiatives;  
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31 Mr. Dave Howe, Senior Director Facilities Services Finance and Administration,  
32 Ms. Kellie Page, Associate Vice President for Student and Academic Services, and  
33 especially Mr. Ben Kuo, EH&S, for their continuous support of the Assembly's  
34 investigation and recommendations regarding TCAT financing;  
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36 Chief Kathy Zoner, Cornell University Police, for her Annual Update on Cornell  
37 Security Trends and Clery Act Statistics as well as her exemplary support of the  
38 Assembly on a host of other issues;  
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40 Dr. Mary Beth Grant, Judicial Administrator (JA), for her Annual Update of  
41 Student Disciplinary Trends and recent initiatives in the JA office;

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Dr. Charles Walcott, Dr. Linda Falkson, and Mr. Adam Kleinberger from the University Ombudsman’s Office, for their Annual Update on the Ombudsman’s Office and as well as their continuous, exceptional service to the university;

Mr. Dan Roth, Director of Campus Sustainability Office of Facility Services, for his outstanding presentation on carbon neutrality and Cornell University’s Climate Action Plan;

Professor David Shalloway, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and Mr. Jeff Bergfalk, Graduate Student of Mathematics, for their compelling presentations on the issue of divestment in support of carbon neutrality;

Mr. A.J. Edwards, Chief Investment Officer, and Ms. Joanne DeStefano, Vice President for Finance and CFO, for their equally compelling presentations on the University’s concerns regarding divestment in support of carbon neutrality;

Mr. Mike Powers, University Communications, for his support and leadership to the Office of the Assemblies early in the academic year;

And Ms. Gina Giambattista, Ms. Amy O’Donnell, Mr. Noah Wegener, and Ms. Aastha Wadhwa, all from the Office of the Assemblies, for their tremendous guidance, support and outstanding assistance throughout the entire AY 2014 legislative session;

**Be it further Resolved**, that the Assembly requests this Resolution of Recognition be forwarded to the appropriate Deans, Vice Presidents and Vice Provosts so that all these individuals can be properly recognized for their outstanding support of the University Assembly; and

**Be it finally Resolved**, that the Members of the Assembly also extend their sincerest gratitude to President David J. Skorton for his unwavering support of shared governance as well as his personal involvement with, interest in and consideration of our numerous proposals and Resolutions. Thank you.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

James N. Blair  
Chair, University Assembly