

U.A. Resolution # 9

Community Bill of Rights Resolution

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8 **Whereas,** all Cornell community members, including students, staff and faculty, are entitled to
9 fundamental human rights, and

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11 **Whereas,** all Cornell community members have responsibilities as members of this community,
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14 **Whereas,** Cornell policies currently reflect these responsibilities, but do not explicitly define the
15 rights of the community members, and

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17 **Whereas,** there is no established committee to ensure that all of these campus policies are
18 consistent in their language and in their execution, and

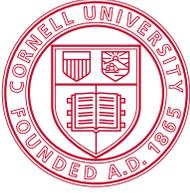
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20 **Whereas,** every Cornell community member is entitled to due process within the university
21 disciplinary systems, be it therefore

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23 **Resolved** that Article 4 Section 4.1 of the University Assembly Bylaws be amended to read:

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25 *By delegation from the Assembly, the Committee will review any proposed motion related to:*

- 26 • *Campus Code of Conduct;*
- 27 • *recruitment and appointment of members to the University Hearing and Review*
- 28 *Boards; and*
- 29 • *creation, maintenance and availability of a Community Bill of Rights.*

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31 *The Committee may propose, review, and amend resolutions, as it deems appropriate. The*
32 *Committee must approve resolutions referred for its consideration before they can be*
33 *advanced to the Assembly for a vote and for debate.*
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35 **Be it finally resolved** that every Cornell community member have access to what their
36 fundamental rights and responsibilities are on campus.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chair, University Assembly