



Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 1

**Bylaws Change Establishing a Student Health Fee
Advisory Committee Liaison**

September 22, 2015

1 **Sponsored by:**

2 **G. Kaufman, Undergraduate; Member, University Assembly**

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4 **Whereas**, the object of the University Assembly (the “Assembly”), “...is to improve and sustain
5 the involvement of the campus community in the governance of campus affairs affecting
6 the broad campus community by establishing open, effective, and efficient channels of
7 communication between and amongst the community and university administration”
8 [Charter, Article 2]; and
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10 **Whereas**, the Student Health Fee charged to undergraduate, and graduate and professional
11 students who are not enrolled in Cornell’s Student Health Plan is of significant and
12 enduring concern to Assembly members; and
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14 **Whereas**, the Assembly currently has no formalized plan to maintain an “open, effective, and
15 efficient” channel of communication on these issues; and
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17 **Whereas**, in a conversation with the previous Chair of the Assembly on April 20, 2015, the
18 Chair of the Student Insurance Advisory Committee (SIAC), Mr. Craig McAllister,
19 agreed such communication would be desirable and invited the Assembly to appoint a
20 liaison to the SHFAC with full voting rights upon its constitution; and
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22 **Whereas**, such a committee was officially charged and constituted by the University on August
23 8, 2015; be it therefore
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25 **Resolved** that Article 6.1 of the University Assembly Bylaws be amended to add:

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 - Student Health Fee Advisory Committee Liaison

Adopted by Vote of the Assembly,

Matthew A. Battaglia
Chair, University Assembly