

Cornell University Employee Assembly

E.A. Resolution # XXX One Year Terms for Newly Elected Members in 2015-2016

- 4 <u>Sponsored by</u>: Curtis Ferguson II, *Finance Chair, Employee Assembly*
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, The Employee Assembly is the shared governance assembly
 - 8 for non-professorial staff members at Cornell University, a community
 - 9 made of 7,047 members encompassing multiple colleges and units across
- 10 the university¹; and
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, the current assembly structure is not fully representative of 13 this breath of staff members; and
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, The Employee Assembly created a task force to explore a new
- 16 structure to better represent its constituency and respond to the needs of
- 17 shared governance in the future; and
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- 19 WHEREAS, the Employee Assembly Elections Taskforce has presented
- 20 new options for a revised structure and composition of the Employee
- 21 Assembly that aim to encourage greater clarity of representation and
- 22 increase the accountability and participation of its members.
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- 24 **THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED**, The Employee Assembly ("the
- Assembly") will elect members in the 2015-2016 academic year, to a single
- 26 one year term, in order to allow the 2015-2016 Assembly time to review the
- Elections Taskforce recommendations and equitably transition all assembly
 members if new structures or recommendations are implemented.
- 29 **Respectfully submitted**,
- 30 Curtis Ferguson II
- 31 Finance Chair, Employee Assembly
- 32 BJ R. Siasoco
- 33 Executive Vice-Chair, Employee Assembly



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- ¹As of Fall 2014, according to data from Cornell University Institutional
- 36 Research & Planning (http://irp.dpb.cornell.edu/tableau_visual/factbook-
- 37 nonacademic-staff)