



Cornell University

David J. Skorton
President

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Michelle Leinfelder
President
Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
109 Day Hall
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Dear Michelle:

Thank you for your e-mail of August 15, 2008 regarding Charter amendments approved by the GPSA in Spring 2008. I appreciate the GPSA's conscientious approach to ensuring that the administrative structure of the GPSA accurately reflects the programmatic goals of the student leadership. I support Resolution 8 (renaming the Pay and Benefits Committee the Student Advocacy Committee), Resolution 9 (renaming the Vice President the Executive Vice President and the Secretary the Vice President for Operations) or Resolution 10 (updating Charter Appendix B to reflect the approved 2008-10 Graduate Student Activity Fee).

I am grateful for the constructive partnership with the GPSA. I look forward to continuing our work for the benefit of graduate and professional students in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David".

David J. Skorton

cc: Alison Power, Dean, Graduate School
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