



Cornell University

David J. Skorton
President

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Mr. Ryan Lavin, President
Student Assembly
109 Day Hall
Campus

Dear Ryan:

Thank you for your email dated January 30, 2009 in which you share the recently passed R.21, Moratorium on New Student Groups.

Per Section 2.3 of the Student Assembly Charter, only charter amendments concerning legislative authority, membership and charter amendment require the approval of the President. By this standard, this action does not require such approval, and may constitute Bylaw rather than Charter amendment.

I appreciate all the thought and energy that have been expended by the Student Assembly to look for ways to be even better stewards of the resources we have during these challenging financial times. Thank you for taking such strong leadership with this resolution. I am in complete agreement with its sentiments.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David".

David J. Skorton

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