



## Student Assembly R. 12: Adoption of University Student Court Bylaws

*Sponsor: Ulysses Smith on behalf of Scott Seidenberger  
Propose on September 23rd, 2013*

- 1 Whereas, Cornell is unique in its shared governance structure and the various levels at which  
2 students are involved;  
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4 Whereas, the current judicial system allows for students to serve on various judicial boards  
5 addressing violations of the Code of Conduct, House Rules, Academic Integrity, and violations  
6 unique to the Greek system;  
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8 Whereas, there is currently no venue for adjudication for cases of students, student  
9 organizations, or student governing bodies against students, student organizations, or student  
10 governing bodies;  
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12 Whereas, there is currently no realistically feasible method for students to challenge the  
13 actions of the Student Assembly or to hold its individual members accountable for actions or  
14 failure to perform the duties of their position;  
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16 Be it therefore resolved, that the SA accept the attached Bylaws of the University Student  
17 Court.  
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19 Be it finally resolved, that three (3) of the justices will serve terms ending at the conclusion of  
20 the 2013-2014 academic year, and two (2) of the justices, one of whom is the Chief Justice, will  
21 serve terms ending at the conclusion of the 2014-2015 academic year.  
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23 Respectfully Submitted,  
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