



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution # 10 Ex-Officio Charter Changes

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**Whereas**, the Student Assembly Charter is currently ambiguous regarding the designation of ex-officio membership;

**Whereas**, there is currently not a clear distinction besides title between ex-officio members and general non-voting members (all members of the Cornell student body) that is granted to all Cornell undergraduate students. Ex-officio members and all other undergraduate students have full debating privileges; however, they are unable to vote or make motions;

**Whereas**, ex-officio members of the student assembly currently function as titled liaisons or executive committee members with a specific area of expertise,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that Article IV section 1 part B of the Charter be amended as follows:

Ex-officio Membership - All undergraduate members of the Cornell student body are considered non-voting members of the SA, and are encouraged to attend and participate in meetings. The SA may designate ex-officio membership to any member of the Cornell community as deemed necessary for the operation of the Student Assembly.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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