Cornell University
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S.A. Resolution #28
Increasing Awareness of Available Accommodations During Event Registration

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Whereas accessibility information is not made available during the registration of spaces for events,

Whereas Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliance does not manifest itself in equally accessible spaces from building to building and college to college even when those spaces are in compliance,

Whereas Student Disability Services (SDS) has systematically collected some information on the accessibility of spaces,

Whereas a metric measuring the accessibility of spaces would be valuable for future diversity initiatives initiated by the Student Assembly, other Shared Governance bodies, and Cornell Administration,

Be it therefore resolved that SACIDI create, adopt, or modify a suitable metric to reliably communicate the accessibility features of reservable spaces on campus,

It is further resolved that SACIDI take a full report of the reservable spaces on campus and measure them against the aforementioned metric,

It is further resolved that SACIDI petition the relevant bodies to have this new metric displayed on all room and event registration sites available to the Cornell community,

It is finally resolved that SACIDI will collaborate in the fulfillment of all mandates of this resolution with all willing parties, including but not limited to SDS, the Cornell Union for Disability Awareness (CUDA), and Facilities, to ensure as rapid a rollout as is reasonable.

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