

UA Resolution to allow added discretion in Code of Conduct sentencing

Whereas, the University Assembly (UA) has legislative authority over the Campus Code of Conduct (the Code); and

Whereas, when a student is found to have violated the Code, the Code currently provides for, among the possible punishments, the suspension of the student in the following manner:

"Suspension from the University for a stated period not to exceed one year, or indefinitely with the right to petition the University Hearing Board in writing at any time for readmission after the academic term following the academic term in which the suspension occurred. While on such suspension, the student may not obtain academic credit at Cornell or elsewhere toward the completion of a Cornell degree."

- Campus Code of Conduct, Title III Article IV §A(8); and

Whereas, the Codes and Judicial Committee of the UA has voted to amend the Code to allow for the added discretion of up to five-year suspensions when sentencing such violations of the code, as detailed in Item 1 of the attached CJC memorandum; and

Be it therefore resolved; that Title III Article IV §A(8) of the Code be amended to read as follows:

"Suspension from the University for a stated period not to exceed five years, or indefinitely with the right to petition the University Hearing Board in writing at any time for readmission after the academic term following the academic term in which the suspension occurred. While on such suspension, the student may not obtain academic credit at Cornell or elsewhere toward the completion of a Cornell degree."

Respectfully **submitted**,

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