

Cornell University  
University Assembly

**U.A. Resolution # 2**

**Welcome and Invitation to incoming President Elizabeth Garrett**

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**Sponsored by:**

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**On behalf of:**

The seated members of each constituency and the larger Cornell community.

**Whereas**, constructive avenues for engagement and civic participation are necessary for a more vibrant, open, and prosperous university community; and

**Whereas**, shared governance at Cornell University has been an integral way for members of the entire Cornell Community to actively participate in the leadership of their community; and

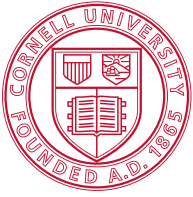
**Whereas**, outgoing President David J. Skorton has been a strong champion of shared governance at Cornell; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Garrett, J.D., has been selected as the 13<sup>th</sup> President of Cornell University,

**Be it therefore resolved**, the University Assembly, on behalf of the entire Cornell Community, warmly welcomes Elizabeth Garrett to Cornell University and looks forward to working with her;

**Be it further resolved**, the University Assembly invites President-elect Garrett to be an active participant in shared governance at Cornell University;

**Be it additionally resolved**, that the Student Assembly, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, the Employee Assembly, the Faculty Senate and the University Assembly all extend an open and warm invitation to President-elect Garrett to attend and participate in any of our meetings; and



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41 **Be it finally resolved**, that Members of all the shared governance groups would be  
42 pleased to meet with President-elect Garrett individually or collectively during  
43 the transition period and afterwards to continue our joint endeavor to keep  
44 Cornell University the very best place to work and learn that it can possibly be.  
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46 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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48 Sarah Balik, Undergraduate – President, Student Assembly  
49 Matthew Battaglia, Undergraduate – Executive Vice Chair, University Assembly  
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