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April 8, 2015

President David J. Skorton Office of the President 300 Day Hall, Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853-2801

Subject: Confirmation of Reappointment for Charles Walcott through June 30, 2017

Dear President Skorton,

Per your letter of March 23, 2015, it is with pleasure that I write to inform you the University Assembly has formally concurred with your reappointment of Dr. Charles Walcott to continue his service as the University Ombudsman from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Dr. Walcott's reappointment was confirmed by the Assembly at our regular meeting of April 7, 2015. A formal record of the confirmation proceeding is contained in the associated meeting minutes.

Sincerely,

James N. Blair Chair, AY 2014-15

Attachment: Letter from David J. Skorton, no subject, dtd March 23, 2015

Cc: Charles Walcott Mary Opperman Debbie Philip

> THE AY 2014-2015 UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY: R. Adessa, S. Balik, J. Barnett, J. Batista, M. Battaglia, J. Bergfalk, C. Best, J. Blair, R. Booker, J. Burns, M. Hatch, E. Johnston, N. La Celle, E. Loew, C. McGrath. G. Mezey, R. Walroth, R. Wayne





David J. Skorton President

March 23, 2015

Mr. James Blair Chair, Executive Committee University Assembly 109 Day Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853

Dear Jim,

I am pleased to recommend that Charlie Walcott be reappointed as Ombudsman effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. Charlie has been the Ombudsman since being appointed to the role in July 2011. In accordance with the established procedures in the Campus Code of Conduct, I seek the concurrence of the University Assembly on this reappointment.

Charlie has performed extremely well in his role as Ombudsman. Under his leadership, the Ombudsman's office has significantly increased their outreach efforts to the Cornell community as well as clarifying the role of this office. Charlie's colleagues and key stakeholders praise his contributions and leadership. We look forward to Charlie serving another two-year term in this role.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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David J. Skorton

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