



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #6 Setting Public Statement Policy

ABSTRACT: This resolution sets procedures to allow the Student Assembly to post official sense-of-the-body statements on social media and other platforms.

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Whereas, there has been confusion and debate over how and when the Student Assembly should and may post public statements,

Be it therefore resolved, that the following be added to the Student Assembly Standing Rules on line 233, ahead of existing "Section 7: Outreach Guidelines & Member Responsibilities", which, along with Section 8 shall be re-numbered sequentially.

Section 7: Public Statement Guidelines

- A. Rule 1: Any Student Assembly members may write statements that can be published publically under the name of the Student Assembly on Facebook and any other social media. Before a public statement may be published, it must be sent over the oa-sa-members-l@cornell.edu listserv or any other channel designated as official by the Executive Committee. If the statement gets no responses, it must be published after 48 hours. If the statement gets support from a majority of seated Student Assembly members through designated official channels, the statement will be published at the time of the majority vote. Any Student Assembly members may dissent or suggest edits until that time, and if there is dissent, the statement will not be published until it has support of a majority of seated Student Assembly members.

Respectfully Submitted,

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