



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #33

Establishing the Student Health Advisory Committee Bylaws

ABSTRACT: This resolution provides the bylaws for the Student Health Advisory Committee on which the organization will be structured around.

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Whereas, the Student Health Advisory Committee has been created and oversees five committees (Patient Care, Mental Health Standing Committee, Health and Wellness, Sexual Health and Gender Services, and Student Health Benefits) that focus on different sectors of healthcare;

Whereas, the Student Health Advisory Committee currently doesn't have any bylaws on which to structure the committee meetings around;

Whereas, an approved bylaws by the Assembly is necessary for the future functioning of the committee and its official establishment under the Assembly;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly approve the proposed bylaws attached in the appendix below;

Be it further resolved, the bylaws are placed in the Student Assembly bylaws as an official committee under the Assembly;

Be it further resolved, the Health and Wellness Committee be removed from Article VI, Section 2, Lines 292-301 of the Cornell University Student Assembly Bylaws;

Be it further resolved, the following phrasing be included following the description of the Financial Aid Review Committee on line 332: "L. **Student Health Advisory Committee:** The committee will work in conjunction with Cornell Health to examine healthcare policies, improve student health, wellness, and safety, and act as a form of open communication between student voices and Cornell Health administration. The committee will consist of a Steering Committee, which is made up of a SA & GPSA co-chair, committee chair(s) from each respective sub-committee, a SHBAC liaison, an SDS liaison, and designated Cornell Health administration. The recognized subcommittees of the Student Health Advisory Committee are: Patient Care, Sexual Health and Gender Services, Health and Wellness, Student Health Benefits, and the Mental Health Standing Committee. The SA co-chair will be held by a member of the SA and the committee will be under the supervision of the SA & GPSA co-chairs."

Respectfully Submitted,

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