



Resolution 9: Establishment of the HOTEL Commission

Abstract: This resolution will establish the HOTEL Commission ad-hoc committee

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Reviewed by: The Communications and Outreach Committee (3-0-1)

Type of Action: Recommendation

Originally Presented:

Current Status: New Business

Whereas, according to the Special Rules of Order of the Cornell Student Assembly

Ad-Hoc committee: "The Student Assembly shall be empowered to create an ad-hoc committee for the length of their term. If the ad-hoc committee requests to continue into the next term, they must seek approval from the newly seated assembly."

Whereas, according to the Charter of the Student Assembly

The object of this assembly shall be to effect more extensive involvement in campus governance in the undergraduate student body. This is accomplished by charging the assembly with the authority and the responsibility to examine any matters which involve the interests or concern the welfare of the student community

Whereas, the Student Assembly is tasked with increasing involvement in campus and with the undergraduate student body,

Whereas, the Student Assembly is mandated to examine and ameliorate the issues that affect the undergraduate student body,

Whereas, social wellbeing, community, and sense of belonging are among the main factors that constitute the social, emotional, and mental health of the undergraduate student body,

Whereas the overall health and welfare of the undergraduate student body is the upmost priority of the Student Assembly,

Whereas, community and social events bolster a stronger sense of community and social well being,



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Whereas, the Student Assembly facilitates stronger connections and sentiments between the undergraduate student body and the Administration/Faculty

Whereas, direct programming and event planning is a method that the Student Assembly can directly impact the lives of the undergraduate student body

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly shall establish an ad-hoc committee called the Hospitality Organization to Elevate Leadership (HOTEL) Commission

Be it further resolved, the desired structure of this ad-hoc committee is as followed:

Leadership: One chair.

Role of the Chair:

1. Appoint the initial members of the committee
2. Host meetings for the committee
3. Work with the Communications and Outreach Committee to promote the Commission's events and to reach out to relevant stakeholders
4. Present a report to the Student Assembly describing the Commission's plans, executed events, and overall engagement with the undergraduate student body on a once-a-month basis

Membership:

- Every Cornell undergraduate student is eligible to serve in the committee. The initial members will be appointed by the chair. Additional members will be able to join via application.

Mission:

- To increase sense of belonging for Cornellians through the introduction of additional school spirit events open to the entire student body
- Establishing a direct means of tangible engagement with the undergraduate student body

Goals:

- Offer a series of unique school-wide events every month (or up to what is reasonably executable) to promote better school spirit, community engagement, and sense of belonging.
- Increase participation and involvement of the undergraduate student body with the Student Assembly

Timeline: October 27, 2022 to May 5th, 2023



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Respectfully Submitted,

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