

Substitute Amendment to the Resolution on OJA Protocol

Whereas there exists an immense discrepancy between the power, authority, and status of a senior University administrator and that of a student,

Whereas the Code of Conduct, as now implemented by the Office of the Judicial Administrator, tends to exacerbate that discrepancy when a senior University administrator files a complaint against a student,

Whereas the institutional structure of the Office of the Judicial Administrator strongly encourages the office to align with senior administration officials when the latter initiate the prosecution of student protestors,

Whereas the institutional structure of the Office of the Judicial Administrator strongly discourages the prosecution of senior administration officials when they themselves violate the Campus Code of Conduct,

Whereas all members of the University community (students, staff, faculty, and administration officials) should possess equal rights, liberties, and responsibilities under the Campus Code of Conduct,

Resolved, the Faculty Senate supports a revision of the Campus Code of Conduct so that it redresses the present imbalance in the respective rights of members of the Cornell Community. Such a revision should (a) clearly state that all senior administrative officials are to be held to the same standards under the Code as any other member of the Cornell community and (b) create an institutional structure in which students, staff, faculty, and senior University officials are treated equally when charged with violations of the Code.