

# Sense-of-the-Senate Follow-Ups

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# SOS Resolution On Food Insecurity

Ideas for direct faculty involvement that we pursued but did not pan out:

- Add \$1 to faculty soup tickets.
- Donate at Campus Store Check-Out.

## Recent University Steps

- students can donate “bonus meals” from their meal plan to a “bank”
- Faculty (and others) can donate to the [Cornell Access Fund](#) which can be used by students to help solve food insecurity problems

See this [Cornell Chronicle Article](#)

# SOS On University-Level Int'l Collaborations

The Senate asks that President Martha Pollack outline the conditions under which the University would decline to enter into or would withdraw from an institutional-level academic or research collaboration with another University or institution due to concerns about the violation of human rights or academic freedom, or due to concerns regarding student safety. The Senate asks for an opportunity to comment on a draft of such conditions in the Spring of 2019 and urges the President to make the broad conditions publicly known.

[President Pollack's Response](#)

# Some takeaways from President's response

- Int'l collaboration essential to our mission.
- Focus should be on academic partners and programs, not on actions and policies of their national government. Most important is that partners uphold academic freedom.
- In direct partnerships with governments their policies will be considered. Safety concerns are also important. Each situation is unique, and will require individual consideration when deciding whether to decline or withdraw from a partnership.

NOTE. PRESIDENT POLLACK WILL ATTEND THE MARCH SENATE