

## **Sense-of-the-Senate Resolution on the Use of S20 Course Evaluations**

*Whereas*, S20 is an unusual semester where all courses were converted to virtual instruction within three weeks as students returned home due to the pandemic;

*Whereas*, faculty had little control over technological (low band-width, poor equipment) or logistical (different time zones) difficulties that impacted course delivery adversely;

*Whereas*, Cornell adopted a student-centric grading policy where students were allowed to make a decision on whether they would take a course for grade or on a S/U basis after they saw their grade for the S20 semester;

*Be it resolved* that the Faculty Senate recommends that candidates for tenure, **promotion, or contract renewal** be given the option of having their S20 course evaluations removed from the dossier and replaced with a brief personal summary of the teaching experience.