

Faculty Senate

October 14, 2026

ALL IN-PERSON ATTENDEES PLEASE SIGN-IN ON ONE OF THE SHEETS

ALL ZOOM ATTENDEES PLEASE SIGN-IN VIA THE CHAT

SENATORS: Name and Department

FACULTY GUESTS: Name and Department

NON-FACULTY GUESTS: Name and Affiliation

PRESS: Name and Affiliation

Gayogóhó:nq' Land Acknowledgement

Cornell University is located on the traditional homelands of the Gayogóhó:nq' (the Cayuga Nation). The Gayogóhó:nq' are members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, an alliance of six sovereign Nations with a historic and contemporary presence on this land. The Confederacy precedes the establishment of Cornell University, New York state, and the United States of America. We acknowledge the painful history of Gayogóhó:nq' dispossession and honor the ongoing connection of Gayogóhó:nq' people, past and present, to these lands and waters.

This land acknowledgment has been reviewed and approved by the traditional Gayogóhó:nq' leadership.

Rules of Engagement

HYBRID FORMAT

In-person and remote attendance

ZOOM CAPTIONING

Choose “Live Transcription” in the Zoom menu

TO SPEAK

2 minutes to pose a question or make a statement

Identify yourself: First name, Last name and Department

Order: Zoom first, Floor next, Back to Zoom, Back to Floor, etc.

CHAT

Want to attend to statements on the floor; set to everyone

Do not want to disadvantage in-person attendees

Limit chat to sharing resources with each other, published ‘as is’ publicly on DoF website

RECORDING

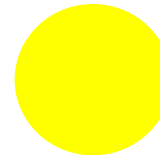
Started at 3:30PM, Video, audio, and chat posted publicly after the meeting

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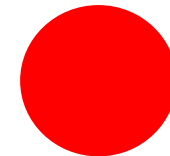
To ensure all perspectives are fairly represented and discussed (when needed)



Comments in favor



Neither in favor or opposition



Comments in opposition

Approval of Zoom Transcription Minutes

September 9, 2026

Unanimous consent requested

Raise hand (in-person or remote) for corrections only

Expressive Activity

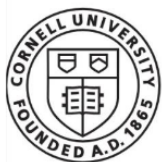
Chris B. Schaffer, Dean of Faculty, Chair of the University Faculty Committee

President Michel Kotlikoff
Provost Kavita Bala

Senate Q&A

Proposed resolution – Cornell Faculty Vote of No Confidence

Paul Ortiz, Senator and Professor of Labor History, ILR



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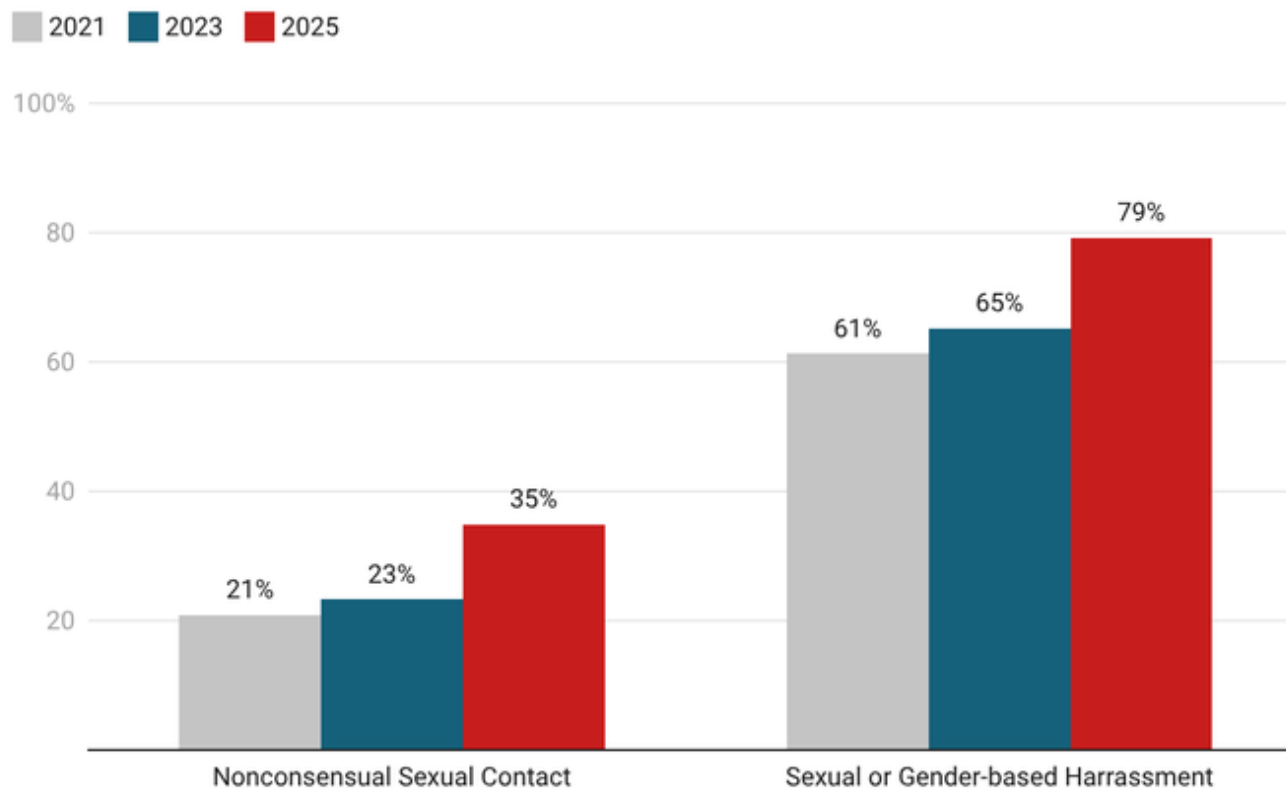
**Presidential Task Force on
Campus Sexual Assault**

**Final Report
March 10, 2026**

**Table 1: % Non-consensual sexual contact by survey year
(Cornell SARM Survey)**

	Undergraduate women	Undergraduate men
2015	23%	6%
2017	23%	7%
2019	27%	9%
2021	20%	6%
2023	23%	9%
2025	35%	8%
Mean	25%	8%

Percent of Undergraduate Women Who Have Experienced Nonconsensual Sexual Contact and Percent Who Have Experienced Any Sexual or Gender-based Harassment Since Starting at Cornell



Nonconsensual Sexual Contact Data from Survey Table F1. Any Sexual or Gender-based Harassment Data from Survey Table C1.

Source: Cornell University • Created with Datawrapper



PRESS RELEASE

Weill Cornell Medicine Resolves Criminal Investigation With Agreement To Maintain And Enhance Remedial Measures And Procedures To Prevent Sexual Abuse Of Patients

Monday, July 27, 2026

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For Immediate Release

U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York

Agreement Addresses Serious Control Failures That Enabled Patient Abuse. Weill Cornell Commits to Substantial Financial Investment, Continuous Monitoring, Establishment of Patient Empowerment Institute, and Self-Disclosure of Criminal Violations.

Proposed Resolution: Cornell Faculty Vote of No Confidence

- **Resolved**: That the Faculty Senate has no confidence in the ability of the central administration to effectively address the ongoing crisis of sexual assault at Cornell University.
- **Statement Sent to the University Faculty Committee Explaining the Rationale for the Resolution of No Confidence:**
- The faculty co-sponsors of this resolution deliberated at great length on this resolution. As you may suspect, we were approached in our capacity as faculty senators by numerous Cornell colleagues demanding action. Many of these faculty—including myself—were approached by students at Cornell who are upset, fearful for their personal safety, and wanting our university to address the perennial problem of sexual assault on the campus. Cornell alumni, some of whom have shared their own traumatic stories as students, have also contacted faculty to share their frustrations about this matter. This is certainly a consequential moment in time for our campus!

Senate Q&A



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