

Resolution 212: Create an Ad Hoc Committee to Review Cornell Policy 6.4, Faculty Handbook Section 6.6, and the Duties of the Cornell Office of Civil Rights Faculty Co-Investigator

Comments:

This proposal emerges directly from some extremely slow judicial procedures that stretched to such a degree as to concern even faculty within the university who have generally been highly supportive of the university administration.

This feels redundant with what is already happening, but also feels like movement in the right direction to deal with serious concerns among Faculty and others on campus.

I support this resolution although I believe the central administration will not accept any recommendations from the Faculty Senate.

Good idea, with support all around.

We support these resolutions. However, we must abstain from the vote, because we have no confidence in the bad-faith discussion and actions that resulted in their amendment. We disagree strongly with the libelous and slanderous remarks about the exclusionary nature of Cornell University and the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). We are concerned about how these totally baseless and unfounded allegations mobilized the rhetoric of exclusion in our current political climate, to spread fear, hatred, and misinformation throughout our university community and beyond. We hope that Cornell and the AAUP will continue working together in the future most urgently, to repair and/or recover the reputational damages caused by these false and malicious remarks, and to reassert our core values of academic freedom and shared governance.