

Response to Vote results

Dear Eve,

Thank you for sharing the outcome of this resolution. We appreciate the Senate's careful consideration of this issue.

Cornell is deeply committed to upholding academic freedom and shared governance. The university also must balance that commitment with our responsibility to ensure alignment between university policy and federal standards, as well as to protect our students from discrimination based on nationality or presumed viewpoint. We will work promptly with you and the Office of General Counsel to correct the inconsistencies in our relevant policies that understandably led to concerns in the Faculty Senate.

Thank you again to you and the Senate for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Michael Kotlikoff and Kavita Bala

President and Provost
Cornell University