

Vote Results – April 17, 2026

Are you in favor of the proposed resolution to Update the Cornell Code of Academic Integrity?

97 Yes; 4 No; 8 Abstain; 28 DNV

Comments:

To reduce the incidence of appeals, and particularly successful appeals (which indicate an error in the outcome of the primary hearing), there should be an effort to educate faculty on the "clear and convincing" evidentiary standard.

This is such a well thought-out effort and is consistent with promoting a growth mentality where students can learn and grow from mistakes. Thanks to Liz K. and Michael C. for their amazing work!

Thanks go to the Committee and Ryan Lombardi for doing such a comprehensive and deliberative job.

About time! Very excited for this development.

The "Accepting Responsibility" language does not inform the student that this could be part of their permanent academic record. I do not agree with creating a whole new department: Central Academic Integrity Registry

This resolution is not helpful for the functioning of the university; it proposes responsibility for decision making without accountability