Resolution to Include Acknowledgement of a Cornell Student’s Responsibility to Abide by the Academic Integrity Code as a Requirement for Matriculation into Cornell's Undergraduate Degree Programs

Whereas, as a center of learning and inquiry, Cornell is proud of its Code of Academic Integrity, (http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html) but continues to suffer significantly from violations of the Code.

Therefore, in an effort to increase awareness of the Code, and better establish it as a part of Cornell identity, the Senate resolves, following consultation with members of the Administration responsible for admissions and enrollment and the office of the University Counsel, that acknowledgment of a student’s responsibility under the Code should be a requirement for matriculation into Cornell's various undergraduate degree programs. Specifically, a student's affirmation of acceptance of Cornell's offer of admission should include language stating that the student will abide by the Code.

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