

CAPP Motion Concerning Implementation of the Garza Agreement
(1 April 2002)

(1) Whereas, the document "Draft (February 7, 2000), Faculty and Office for Computing and Information Science: Administrative and Management Structure," hereinafter referred to as the Garza Agreement, was drafted by the Administration, in a deliberate process that included many written versions developed through extensive consultation with members of the Senate and other interested parties over a period of several months;

(2) Whereas, the Faculty Senate discussed the issues related to this Agreement at its meetings in September, October, and December of 1999;

(3) Whereas, the Agreement was presented to the Faculty Senate in February 2000 and announced to the Senate in May 2000 as being pursued by the President and Provost;

(4) Whereas, the Agreement represented a compromise between the interests of the University Faculty represented by the Senate, the Computer Science Department, and other academic units, including those represented by the Deans of the Colleges of Arts and Science and of Engineering;

(5) Whereas, while some aspects of this Agreement have been implemented, the relocation of the Computer Science department into one or more of the existing colleges was held in abeyance by the Provost for academic year 2000--2001;

(6) Whereas, Dean Lewis of Arts and Sciences and Interim Dean Craighead of Engineering have expressed dissatisfaction with the current state of affairs;

(7) Be it resolved, therefore, that the Faculty Senate requests that concrete steps be taken to begin immediately the process of locating the Computer Science Department in accordance with the Garza Agreement, with this process to be completed by October 2002.

(8) Be it resolved further, that this implementation will assure that the dean(s) in whose college(s) the Computer Science Department would be located will play the traditional roles in determining Computer Science Department faculty hires, promotions, salaries, etc., i.e., activities that deans normally engage in at Cornell.

(9) Be it resolved further, that the Provost is requested to report to the Senate at its next meeting in May, and again in October, regarding progress made in this regard.