# The Codes and Judicial Committee

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# The CJC Working Group on Issues of Hate Speech

Working Group



The CJC



University Assembly

Draft specific language proposals

Vote on the Working Group's Proposals

Vote on the CJC's Recommendations

More details.

## CJC-Approved Working Group Structure

#### Four Appointed from the CJC

Conor Hodges Undergraduate student and chair

Risa Lieberwitz Faculty

Nathaniel Stetson Graduate student

TBA Employee

Plus nonvoting members (unlimited number)

#### Four Appointed by the Assemblies

TBA Student Assembly

TBA Graduate and Professional Student Assembly

TBA Employee Assembly

TBA Faculty Senate

# **Existing Campus Code Violations**

To harass another person in a manner that would violate Cornell University Policy 6.4 if it were applicable.

To harass another person (1) by following that person or (2) by acting toward that person in a manner that is by objective measure threatening, abusive, or severely annoying and that is beyond the scope of free speech.

Title Three

## **Existing Campus Code Violations**

To use ethnicity, gender, national origin, political persuasion, race, religion, or sexual orientation or affectional preference as a criterion for admission or seating at public speaking events advertised as open to the University community.

To disrupt or obstruct or attempt to disrupt or obstruct any speaker invited to appear on the campus by the University or a University-recognized organization.

Title Four

# Policy 6.4: Definition of Bias

Action taken that one could reasonably and prudently conclude is motivated, in whole or in part, by the alleged offender's bias against an actual or perceived aspect of diversity, including, but not limited to, age, ancestry or ethnicity, color, creed, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, height, immigration or citizenship status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, religious practice, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or weight.

#### **Protected Status Harassment**

Statuses defined as "protected" in Policy 6.4 as "Equal Education and Employment Opportunity (EEEO) – Protected Status":

Identities protected under federal, state, and local equal employment laws and regulations. These include race, ethnic or national origin, color, gender (including pregnancy), age, creed, religion, actual or perceived disability (including persons associated with such a person), ex-offender status, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, and an individual's genetic information.