

The Fossil Fuel Divestment Resolution

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Timeline

The goal is for each assembly to pass this resolution before the March 19-20 Trustee meeting:

The Employee Assembly (Passed)

The Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (Passed)

The University Assembly (Passed)

The Faculty Senate (vote on March 11)

The Student Assembly (vote on March 12)

The Whereas's In Brief

- W1** Global warming and climate disruption have accelerated since the 2015 Paris Accord;
- W2** Fossil fuel use is threatening the survival of every society, and yet the fossil fuel companies continue efforts to mine and drill for new resources;
- W3** Cornell has been a world leader in sustainability, and is now falling behind other universities worldwide, which are divesting in increasing numbers;
- W4** The Trustees in 2016 established [ground rules](#) for divestment;
- W5** The Divestment resolution satisfies the Trustees' ground rules, including moral reprehensibility and harm so grave that is inconsistent with the values and principles of the University, as shown by the supporting [White Paper](#);

Therefore...

Be it resolved, that Cornell divest from all investments in coal, oil, and natural gas in an orderly manner and as rapidly as possible.

Call For a Vote

I support the [Fossil Fuel Divestment Resolution](#)

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Yes

No

Abstain
