



IFC Medical Amnesty Decal Resolution

Whereas, it is the Interfraternity Council’s responsibility to “discuss issues affecting the Fraternity and Greek System as a whole.”

Whereas, many members of the Greek system are still unaware of the New York State Senate’s adoption of a “Good Samaritan Law” - that provides new protection to Collegetown residents involved in alcohol or other drug emergencies.

Whereas, members of the Greek system in Collegetown will now be able to call 911 when someone’s health is at risk as a result of a drug or alcohol overdose without the threat of criminal charges being brought against the caller, the victim, or witnesses, according to the language of New York State’s new “Good Samaritan Law.” (Appendix A)

Whereas, in September 2011, the Student Assembly, in collaboration with leaders in the Greek system, designed “Call for Help” decals, information sheets, and posters to be placed in off-campus residences inhabited by Cornell students for the purpose of educating and reminding students of the new “Good Samaritan Law.”

Be it therefore resolved, that the IFC and individual chapters encourage Greek members in Collegetown to display the decals and posters in their residences.

Be it further resolved, that the IFC distribute the decals, information sheets, and posters to chapter presidents and representatives at the next IFC general body meeting.