DRAFTING COMMITTEE’S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING NATURAL SCIENCES RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCILS

First Amendment
Add the following new paragraph after the last introductory paragraph:

After a period of two years, the Faculty Senate will evaluate the effectiveness of this advisory structure and decide whether to continue, modify, or discontinue the Natural Sciences Research Advisory Councils.

Second Amendment
Insert the following sentence after the first sentence in Section I:

Nominations will be solicited from faculty in the Natural Sciences and from the Research Council.

Change the first word of the next sentence, "this" to "The", and add "Local Advisory", and capitalize the next word "council".

Third Amendment
Insert in the first sentence of Section II, after "An External Advisory Council outside of Cornell", the following:

broadly representative of the areas of natural sciences that exist at Cornell.

Fourth Amendment
Add the following paragraph after the last Rationale paragraph:

Establishment of Natural Sciences Research Advisory Councils for a two-year trial period may be a step in an evolutionary process. The trial period will allow clarification of issues such as the relationships between these advisory councils and other current or future committees or councils, as well as an evaluation of whether this advisory structure fulfills its intended purpose.

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