

Cornell University Assembly

Minutes of the April 9, 2019 Meeting 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM 401 Physical Sciences Building

I. Call to Order

- a. Call to Order
 - i. M. Battaglia called the meeting to order at 4:31pm
- b. Roll Call:
 - i. *Present*: I. Allen, D. Barbaria, K. Barth, M. Battaglia, R. Bensel, L. Copman, D. Hiner, L. Kenney, T. Onabajo, C. Van Loan, A. Viswanathan
 - ii. *Absent*: J. Anderson, V. Devatha, D. Geisler, M. Hatch, R. Howarth, E. Loew, J. Pea, C. Wiggers, E. Winarto
- c. Welcome and Introduction
 - i. M. Battaglia welcomed the guest speakers to the Assembly.
 - ii. M. Battaglia moved to move right into the presentations from the guest speakers. There was no dissent. The motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

II. Presentation from David Honan, CUPD Chief

- a. David Honan, the new Chief of CUDP, introduced himself and shared his background with the Assembly. He briefly discussed the Annual Campus Watch report, and some of the data in the report, including the most common crimes at the University. He said that the report can always be found online.
- b. After presenting, Chief Honan fielded questions from the Assembly.
- c. K. Barth asked about CUPD's interactions with other law enforcement agencies.
- d. Chief Honan said that the relationships between CUPD and other law enforcement agencies is collaborative.
- e. D. Barbaria asked, when CUPD interacts with students, have officers found that students express confusion regarding the on-campus vs off-campus policies and practices.
- f. Chief Honan said that he hasn't seen too much confusion.
- g. T. Onabajo asked if it was CUPD that shuts down a party because of a noise complaint.
- h. Chief Honan said that it depends on the location of the party. He said that if it is Cornell property, then CUPD would respond to a noise complaint.
- i. R. Bensel asked about student events, security, and fees.



- j. Chief Honan said that there is work being done to address the issue of fees that prevent programming.
- k. K. Barth asked about the use of body cameras in the CUPD.
- l. Chief Honan said that the CUPD does use body cameras, and that they are helpful for training and review purposes.

III. Business of the Day

- i. Confirmation of Marisa O'Gara as the Judicial Codes Counselor
 - 1. M. Battaglia moved to confirm Marisa O'Gara as the new Judicial Codes Counselor. There was no dissent.
 - 2. By a vote of 9-0-2, the Assembly confirmed Marisa O'Gara as the new Judicial Codes Counselor

IV. New Business

- a. Tobacco Survey Timeline and Survey Discussion
 - i. T. Onabajo said that the survey was edited with the help of Ted Schiele and Leslie Meyerhoff. She thanked them for their help on the survey.
 - ii. L. Meyerhoff said that there have been a few conversations with the Campus Welfare Committee about focusing on the information that the CWC wants to know. She said the original survey was enormously comprehensive. She said that there were concerns that the CWC and UA wouldn't be able to get the information that it wants and needs to know.
 - iii. L. Meyerhoff and T. Schiele discussed the changes and edits made to the survey.
 - iv. R. Bensel asked if an open-ended question could be added to invite a respondent to explain context of experience
 - v. L. Meyerhoff said that one of the considerations proposed by C. Van Loan was to have an open-ended forum where people could answer open-ended questions and respond and react to the comments of others.
 - vi. L. Copman said that she likes the survey and likes that it is short. She said that she does not see the value in questions 3 and 4. She also recommended moving some of the questions to help the flow of the survey.
 - vii. A. Viswanathan said that he likes the distinction between questions 9 and 10. He said that he suggests a separation between tobacco smoking products and nicotine products.
 - viii. L. Meyerhoff said that that point raises a previously raised point regarding what the survey wants to achieve.



- ix. M. Battaglia moved to briefly pause the conversation to vote on the Judicial Codes Counselor Confirmation before the Assembly lost quorum. There was no dissent. The motion was adopted.
- x. The Assembly lost quorum at 5:26pm. The Assembly continued discussing the tobacco survey.

Respectfully Submitted,

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