



# Student Assembly

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## Student Assembly of Cornell University

Minutes of the January 22, 2026 Meeting

4:45 PM – 6:30 PM

Memorial Room (WSH 407), Willard Straight Hall

### I. Call to Order

- a. Z. deRham called the meeting to order at 4:46 PM.
- b. *Members Present:* D. Addoquaye, A. Aftab, S. Agarwal, J. Anand, L. Blum, D. Carson, A. Cekic, C. Cook, Z. deRham, G. Dorward, M. Ehrlich, A. Fard, C. Flournoy, E. Galperin, I. Gayle, L. Han, C. Kim, K. Krishtopa, Y. Masoud, J. Mui, E. Porter, J. Purcell, H. Spector, J. Swavy, C. Tarala, A. Vallecillo, T. Waguestack, A. Walters, H. Watkins, J. Wu, Z. Yabut, E. Yao, K. Young
- c. *Members Absent:* M. Causey, V. Kakra
- d. *Also Present:* E. Chaudhuri

### II. Reading of the Land Acknowledgment

- a. Z. deRham stated the land acknowledgement.

### III. Approval of the December 4th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

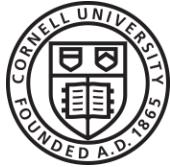
- a. The motion to approve the minutes passes through unanimous consent with the note of a clerical error.
- b. Flournoy motions to move public hearing above presentations and reports. No dissent.

### IV. Public Comment Microphone

- a. Fall 2025 Referendum Tech Issues
  - i. One speaker noted the lack of speakers was due to the lack of visibility, as the email was sent to students' spam.

### V. Presentations

- a. Code and Procedures Review Committee Listening Session
  - i. Cornell Student Code of Conduct (Reference)
    1. Presentation by Code and Procedures Review Committee members Nicholas Brennan and Jen Michael to gather feedback and make



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recommendations regarding the content, structure, and procedures of the Student Code of Conduct.

## VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Resolution 22: Transferring Funds to the Collegiate Readership Program
  - i. Approved by unanimous consent.

## VII. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Liaisons

- a. E. Galperin reports that the dining committee is continuing conversation regarding Trillium.
- b. E. Chadhuri reports that many in the University Assembly are interested in writing their own code and are writing drafts to the committee. He adds that this is something all assemblies can do, and if anyone were interested, they can reach out.
- c. M. Erlich reports that the academic policy committee does not have a meeting set yet.
- d. A. Cekic reports that he is working on editing the code and was wondering if anyone was interested in joining. He is also planning on creating a resolution to make club registration year-wide and another to turn the music room into a room for music by putting in more instruments.

## VIII. Announcements

- a. Z. deRham announces that a Qualtrics has been created for the Director of Ethics and will be found in the next newsletter along with students helping students regarding the Ganędago flooding. She adds there is a vacancy for the undergraduate student representative to the Faculty Library Board. She further asks for a Chief of Staff substitute. She further announces that SUNY advocacy day is in 2 weeks and student assembly representatives are welcome.

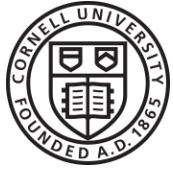
## IX. Second Readings

- a. None.

## X. Third Readings

- a. None.

## XI. Appointments and Vacancies Calendar



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- a. K. Young appoints J. Swavy as Vice President Deputy of DEI. The appointment is confirmed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sophia Lin  
Clerk of the Assembly