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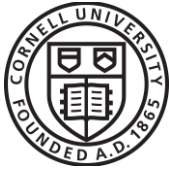
Cornell University Assembly

Minutes of the August 26, 2025 Meeting

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

401 Physical Sciences Building

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Chair I. Gatimi called the meeting to order at 4:49 PM.
 - b. *Members Present:* W. Treat, M. Benda, A. Haenlin-Mott, V. Bell, D. Bateman, E. Gainor, J. Butcher, S. Bruyere, N. Brennan, J. Chobirko, I. Gatimi, A. Cardenas, Z. deRham, E. Chaudhuri, K. Nguyen, A. Aftab, J. Wu.
 - c. *Members Absent:* E. deRosa, A. Garcia-Ortiz.
 - d. *Also Present:* A. Smith.
- II. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogohono (Cayuga Nation)
 - a. I. Gatimi stated the Land Acknowledgement
- III. Call for Late Additions to the Agenda
 - a. D. Bateman moved to add discussion regarding the upcoming revision process for the Student Code of Conduct and the finalized Expressive Activity Policy
 - i. Added to the agenda by unanimous consent.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. The minutes of the May 6, 2025 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- V. Business of the Day
 - a. Welcome from 2025-2026 Chair Irene Gatimi
 - b. Appointment of UA members to Committee Chairs:
 - i. Campus Codes Committee: Johnathan Butcher
 - ii. Campus Welfare Committee: Jason Chobirko
 - iii. Campus Committee on Infrastructure, Technology, and The Environment (CCITE): Ameera Aftab
 - c. UA Committee Appointments:
 - i. Campus Codes Committee:
 1. David Bateman
 2. Khanh Nguyen
 - ii. Campus Welfare Committee:
 1. Marcy Benda
 2. Suzanne Bruyere
 - iii. CCITE:
 1. Zora deRham



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2. Jinzhou Wu
- d. UA Liaison Nominations:
 1. Campus Planning Committee: Wendy Treat
 2. Coalition on Sexual Violence Prevention: Ellen Gainor
 3. Student Health Benefits Advisory Committee: Eeshaan Chaudhuri
 4. Sustainable Cornell Counsel, Campus Operations Steering Committee: Eeshaan Chaudhuri
- VI. Late Additions to the Agenda
 - a. Discussion regarding the University's announcement of the formal review process for the Student Code of Conduct and Procedures during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- VII. Assembly Reports
 - a. Student Assembly
 - i. Z. deRham is President for 2025-2026 term.
 - ii. First Student Assembly meeting is August 28, 2025.
 - b. Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
 - i. N. Brennan is President for 2025-2026 term.
 - ii. First GPSA meeting is September 8, 2025.
 - c. Employee Assembly
 - i. W. Treat is Chair for 2025-2026 term.
 - ii. First Employee Assembly meeting is September 3, 2025.
 - d. Faculty Senate
 - i. Next Faculty Senate meeting is August 27, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Erik Kalweit
Clerk of the Assembly