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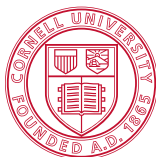Agenda of the March 20, 2023 Meeting
5 PM – 6:30 PM
Clark Hall 701 or via Zoom

   I.   Call to Order
  II.   Roll Call
 III.   Late Additions to the Agenda
  IV.   Approval of the March 6, 2023 Minutes
   V.   Presentations
            1. Chief of Police Anthony Bellamy
            2. Big Red Barn Director Jennifer Forbes
  VI.   Introduce the Business of the Day
 VII.   Breakout Session by Division
VIII.   Business of the Day
            1. Spring 2023 Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and Voting Members
                Elections (Kate)
            2. DISC Chair Nominations and Election
  IX.   Reports of Officers and Committee Updates
            a. Executive Committee
            b. Operations
            c. Appropriations
            d. Communications
            e. Finance
            f. Student Advocacy
            g. Diversity and International Students
            h. Programming
            i. Faculty Awards
            j. General Committee
            k. Graduate School
   X.   Open Forum
  XI.   Adjournment

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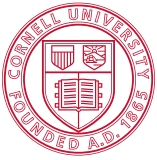Graduate and Professional
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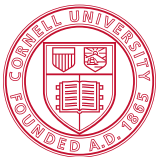Minutes of the March 6, 2023 Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
401 Physical Sciences Building

I. Call to Order
    a. Chair K. Cram called the meeting to order at 5:00pm
    b. *Members Present:* S. Bright-Thonney, D. Browne, K. Chapman, Y. Cho, K. Cram, G. Ewing, B. Hayes, M. Heeney, Y. Kang, A. Majumdar, M. Matthews, M. Minelli, O. Perkins, K. Rajagopalan, G. Smits, J. Washington, T. Wolford, A. Wunsch
    c. *Also Present:* T. Cross, R. Feathers, E.Kalweit, J. Withers, J. Zhang

II. Late Additions to the Agenda
    a. There were no late additions to the agenda.

III. Approval of the February 20th Meeting minutes.
    a. The minutes were ==approved== unanimously with notes for two amendments.

IV. Presentation
    a. Ryan Feathers and Trevor Cross
        i.   R. Feathers and T. Cross introduced themselves and the subject of the presentation, parking on campus.
        ii. Cross stated major issues with parking due to a lack of equity and noted areas for actionable improvements.
        iii. M. Heeney noted willingness to collaborate on developing a resolution.
        iv. J. Washington echoed sentiments and noted personal concerns with the parking system on campus.

V. Introduction to Business of the Day

VI. Breakout session by Division

VII. New Business
    a. No new business.

VIII. Business of the Day

    a. Resolution 7: Dependable and Inclusive Supply of Pharmaceutical and Essential Non-Prescription Supplies

        i. K. Cram introduced the resolution.

        ii. K. Cram motioned to move to vote on the resolution.

            1. The motion was seconded.

            2. The resolution was approved with a vote of 17-0-1.

IX. Reports of Officers and Committee Updates

    a. Executive Committee

        i. No new updates.

    b. Operations

        i. K. Cram noted a vacancy.

    c. Appropriations

        i. D. Browne noted current work being done on the Access Fund.

    d. Communications

        i. M. Heeney asked for any submissions to be included in the March newsletter.

    e. Finance

        i. K. Rajagopalan stated that there are two more budget cycles left for the academic semester.

    f. Student Advocacy

        i. No new updates.

    g. Diversity and International Students

        i. K. Cram noted a vacancy.

    h. Programming

        i. M. Matthews stated that planning for the Spring Gala is currently underway and noted the most recent networking event that occurred.

    i. Faculty Awards

        i. No new updates.

    j. General Committee

        i. No new updates.

    k. Graduate School

         i. Dean Boor thanked those involved in the Student Parking presentation and noted opportunities to connect such as Coffee Hours.

  X.   Open Forum

 XI.   Adjournment

       a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer J. Zhang
Clerk of the Assembly

BIG RED BARN UPGRADE OPTIONS

GPSA

April 25, 2022

OPTIONS FOR SPENDING GPSA FUNDS FOR BIG RED BARN PROGRAMS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS

LOWEST TO HIGHEST INVESTMENT

PLUG STAND
$720

COFFEE FOR WRITE IN

- **$800-$900** A MONTH, COULD COVER NOW UNTIL MAY 10, LAST DAY OF WRITE IN

Welcome to Write-In!

- **Please sign in** when you arrive so the Graduate School can treat you to coffee.

- Please **get a cup** (+tea bag) from the dining staff and pour hot water or your favorite coffee.

- Please let dining staff know if you are getting a **refill** of coffee or need another tea bag.

- Help yourself to **writing resource** materials in the bracket on the wall upstairs.

SOLAR UMBRELLAS

- 9 PICNIC TABLES NOW, REQUESTING ANOTHER 5

- TOTAL: **$1,008**

PLANTERS

Planters plus additional charges for soil, plants, maintenance (watering/weeding etc.)

$1,300 for two

BOULEVARD PLANTERS

BOULEVARD 34
Dimensions:
86.4 cm Dia x 61 cm H
(34" Dia x 24" H)
Water Reservoir:
126 L (33 U.S. Gal)

BOULEVARD 42
Dimensions: 109.2 cm Dia x 78.7 cm H
(43" Dia x 31" H)
Water Reservoir: 238 L (63 U.S. Gal)

BOULEVARD 28
Dimensions:
71.1 cm Dia x 48.3 cm H
(28" Dia x 19" H)
Water Reservoir:
80 L (21 U.S. Gal)

CONTOUR

CONTOUR 30
Dimensions:
41.9 cm L x
41.9 cm W x
73.7 cm H
(16½" L x 16½" W x 29" H)
Water Reservoir:
47 L (12 U.S. Gal)

CONTOUR 20
Dimensions:
50.8 cm L x 50.8 cm W x 50.8 cm H
(20" L x 20" W x 20" H)
Water Reservoir: 29 L (7.6 U.S. Gal)

CITADEL PLANTERS

CITADEL 30
Dimensions: 76.2 cm L x 76.2 cm W x
58.4 cm H (30" L x 30" W x 23" H)
Water Reservoir: 34 L (9 U.S. Gal)

CITADEL 30 TALL
Dimensions: 76.2 cm L
x 76.2 cm W
x 91.4 cm H
(30" L x 30" W x 36" H)
Water Reservoir:
34 L (9 U.S. Gal)

CITADEL 36
Dimensions:
91.4 cm L x 91.4 cm W x
76.2 cm H (36" L x 36" W x 30" H)
Water Reservoir: 53 L (14 U.S. Gal)

THE BIG RED BARN

PICNIC TABLES PART 2

Additional round tables-$1,075 each

(We could use another 5)

Total $5,375

PICNIC TABLES

PATIOLIVING.

Find anything patio & outdoor...

Account Favorites Cart

Quick Ship | Furniture | Dining | Lounge | Seating | Tables | Umbrellas | Heaters | Grills | Lighting | Accessories | Sale

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Frog Furnishings A Frame Recycled Plastic 8 ft. 96"W x 60"D Rectangular Picnic Table
JHPBAPIC8
by Frog Furnishings from A Frame Collection
★★★★★ 5.0

From $1,458.00
$2,082.86 **30% Off**
Shopping for a client? Trade Program

FREE Shipping
Ships within 5 to 9 Weeks

Change Table Size

Recycled Plastic Color   Please Select   All Recycled Plastic Color

Add Accessories

Three rectangular picnic tables (two pictured and one accessible)-$4,000
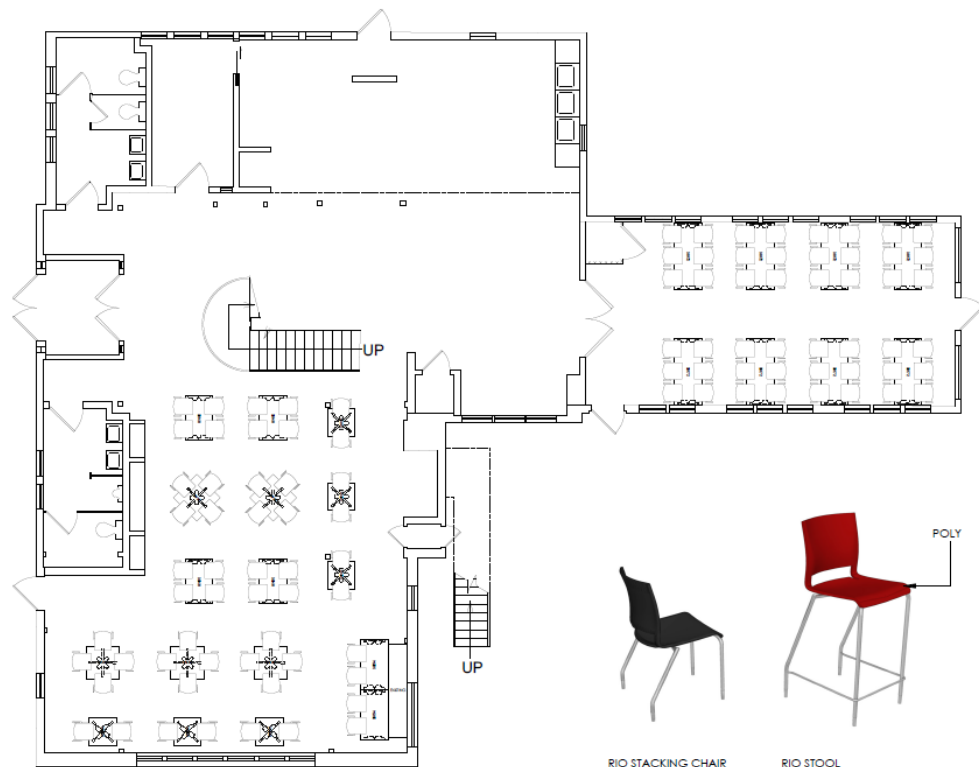
Assembly-$3,000 (all tables)

Total: $7,000

TENTS FOR SUMMER/FALL 2022

Previous charge for **$7,480** for 7 weeks
Two tents, tables, chairs, setup/delivery/takedown

FURNITURE OPTION 2
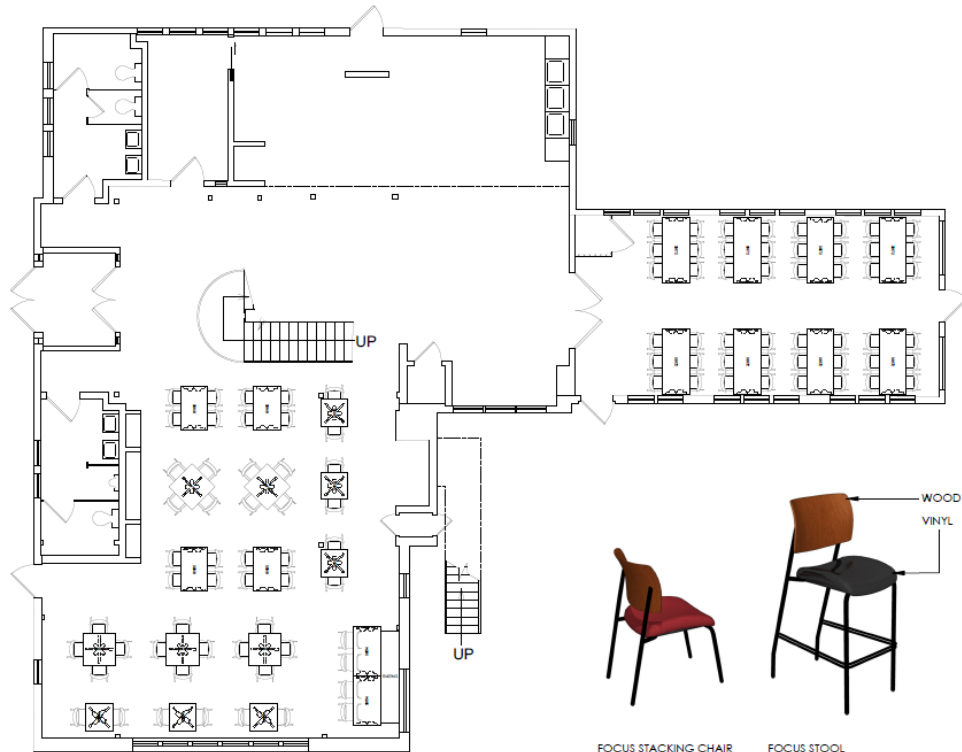

RIO STACKING CHAIR
$131 EACH
QTY. 94

RIO STOOL
$204 EACH
QTY. 6

POLY

FLOOR 1

- **OPTION 2**
- TABLE ESTIMATE = 13K
- SEATING ESTIMATE = 20K
- **BUDGET = 33K**

FURNITURE OPTION 1

FLOOR 1

FOCUS STACKING CHAIR
$294 EACH / GRADE 2
QTY. 94

FOCUS STOOL
$368 EACH / GRADE 2
QTY. 6

WOOD
VINYL

- **OPTION 1**
- TABLE ESTIMATE = 13K
- SEATING ESTIMATE = 42K
- **BUDGET = 55K**

Spring 2023 GPSA Elections Overview

The "Elections Committee"

Per the bylaws and charter, this task falls under the executive committee's responsibilities. However, if anyone is super passionate about this process, they're welcome to join the unofficial elections committee.

What positions get filled?

- President
- Executive VP
- VP of Operations
- VP of Communications
- Chairs:
  - DISC
  - Faculty/ Teaching Awards
  - Programming
  - SAC
- Most Voting Members

What positions don't get filled?

- VP of Finance (David)
- Finance Commissioner (Kripa)

Their terms run from Jan-Dec.

Elections timeline

- **April 10:** Open nominations/ begin advertising
  - Instagram, LinkedIn, communique, posters?
  - BRB TGIF (April 14)
- **April 21:** Close nominations
  - By April 22- send all candidate info to OA
- **April 24-28:** Voting opens to the whole student body
  - OA sends email
- **May 1:** Announce winners
  - OA sends email
- **May 8:** Invite new members to last GPSA meeting, introduce and orient

What do we need from you all?

1. Spread the word about elections and encourage people to run/ vote
2. If you're skilled in graphic design, we could use your help to design posters
3. Hang up posters in your respective departments/ buildings after our next meeting (April 10)

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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