

Cornell Graduate and Professional Student University Assembly

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