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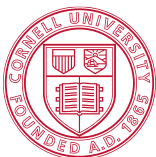
Cornell Graduate and Professional Student University Assembly

Minutes of the November 28, 2022 Meeting

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

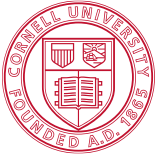
401 Physical Sciences Building

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Chair P. Hanley called the meeting to order at 5:00pm
 - b. *Members Present:* K. Boardman, A. Bruce, S. Carrillo, Y. Cho, K. Carter Cram, M. Dew, B. Hayes, M. Heeney, Y. Joo Kang, K. Karnuta, A. Majumdar, A. Masand, M. Matthews, A. McGraw, M. Minelli, N. Moore, A. Murtha, C. Ohenewah, A. Patel, G. Smits, J. Washington, T. Wolford, S. yang, P. Hanley
 - c. *Members Absent:* S. Bright-Thonney, K. Chapman, N. Dorvil, G. Ewing, S. Graham, D. Stanic, A. Wunsch
 - d. *Also Present:* J. Bowman-Brady, A. Johnson, 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 Meeting minutes
 - a. There were no minutes to approve.
- IV. Introduction to Business of the Day
- V. Breakout session by Division
- VI. New Business
- VII. Business of the Day
 - a. Resolution 3: Amendments to Appendix B of the GPSA Charter
 - i. K. Karnuta questioned why the resolution was repeatedly being voted upon. P. Hanley stated that there weren't enough people each time Resolution 3 was brought to the floor.
 - ii. There was a motion to move to voting. The motion was seconded.
 - iii. The Resolution was **approved** with a vote of 25-0-0.
 - b. Resolution 4: Requesting that the University Provide Funds for an MD Gynecologist at Cornell Health



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- i. Ariel Johnson and Jane Bowman-Brady introduced themselves as members of the Pelvic Pain Association and gave thanks to the many organizations who helped draft the resolution. A. Johnson noted that the resolution was being passed through multiple governance bodies, having already been voted on and approved in the Undergraduate Student Assembly.
 - ii. A. Johnson and J. Bowman-Brady introduced the Resolution and described current circumstances that made receiving care and service extremely difficult, as well as comparisons with other similar higher education institutions. J. Bowman Brady and A. Johnson emphasized the need for an MD Gynecologist to address the many concerns common for those with feminine reproductive systems and shared their personal stories.
 - iii. K. Karnuta questioned the current reasons why Cornell Health does not currently provide an MD Gynecologist. A. Johnson stated that due to limited student funds there was not enough that could be allocated, and that Cornell Health had not taken a concrete position, but that should their funding be increased, a new MD Gynecologist on staff would be welcomed.
 - iv. K. Karnuta questioned if there was specific language to allocate funds specifically for this role versus relocating existing funds, to which A. Johnson stated that the language did not clearly state this but that it would be welcome to change in language to strengthen it.
 - v. J. Washington questioned how much money was specifically being asked for. A. Johnson stated that there would be a reduction in operations inefficiency, noting how they had
 - vi. There was a motion to move to voting. The motion was seconded.
 - vii. The resolution was **approved** with a vote of 25-0-0.
- c. Resolution 5: Commending the Service of Graduate and Professional Student Assembly President Preston Hanley



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children in terms of childcare, noting how Cornell's academic schedule does not mirror Ithaca's public school system.

- b. P. Hanley noted his thanks for his time as President.
- c. Dean Boor expressed her thanks to P. Hanley for stepping into the role during the middle of the semester last year in a very challenging moment.

X. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer J. Zhang

Clerk of the Assembly