



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Minutes of the Thursday, October 18, 2018 Meeting
4:45pm-6:06pm in Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. V. Devatha called the meeting to order at 4:45 pm.
- b. Roll Call:
 - i. *Present:* J. Anderson [0], V. Devatha [0], J. Dominguez [0], O. Egharevba [1], A. Hailu [1], N. Hernandez [0], C. Huang [0], S. Iruvanti [0], A. Jain [0], K. Kebbeh [1], S. Lim [0], N. Matolka [0], U. Mustafa [0], D. Nyakaru [0], I. Pavlov [0], M. Peralta-Ochoa [1.5], E. Shapiro [0], M. Shovik [0], J. Sim [0], M. Stefanko [1], F. Uribe-Rheinbolt [0], I. Wallace [0], B. Weintraub [1], V. Xu [0]
 - ii. *Absent:* D. Barbaria [0], O. Din [2.5], S. Harshvardhan [1], G. Park [0.25]

II. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Motion to approve the October 4, 2018 minutes – approved.
- b. Motion to approve the October 11, 2018 minutes – approved.

III. Open Microphone

- a. No speakers at the open microphone.

IV. Presentation from Don Sevey and Tom Horton on Two-Factor Authentication

- a. T. Horton announced that October is Cyber-security Awareness Month, and stated that all log-ins to Student Center and Student Essentials will be protected by an additional security level called Two-Step Login. He added that this will be implemented on November 26th, the first day back from Thanksgiving break. He also said that Cornell is protecting student data from unauthorized breaches, particularly Student Center, which contains sensitive information including SSNs and financial information. He added that the process involves a “second device”, either a mobile device or token, to which a code will be sent each time there is an attempt to log in to Student Center and Student Essentials, and that though this may be considered “mildly inconvenient”, CIT believes that protecting student data is worth the mild inconvenience. He also said that he recommends registering multiple devices to an account in case a student loses or doesn’t have access to their primary device.
- b. T. Horton said that there are options for those students without mobile devices, and listed them. He added that he recommends that all students to opt in before the November 26th deadline, and further recommended opting in to Two-Step Login everywhere, not just for Student Center and Student Essentials. He also said that there is a website with further information.
 - i. This website is <https://twostep.netid.cornell.edu>

- c. F. Uribe-Rheinbolt asked about the impact of the program on international students who have phones with international numbers. He also asked whether or not the tokens work abroad, and what would happen in regard to students who only have a US number when they go abroad.
- d. T. Horton said that the system uses wifi or cellular data, and that the push would find the student wherever they are. He added that if there is no access to wifi, and there is a need to use Two-Step Login, a user could use a token. He also said that there is also an option to send six one-time use codes via SMS, which may be stored for future use, and that a user can always call the service desk for assistance.
- e. Tirenolu Onabajo asked a question regarding students who don't have a mobile device.
- f. T. Horton explained the aforementioned token options further.
- g. V. Devatha asked if there is any financial assistance available for students who do not have a mobile device.
- h. T. Horton said that Financial Aid will take requests in this regard.
- i. There were several other questions from assembly members.
- j. S. Lim said that she could include information about the program, dates, and processes regarding Two-Step Login in an upcoming SA Newsletter.

V. Announcements and Reports

- a. J. Anderson gave an update on the Homeplate Program and encouraged all assembly members to participate.
- b. There were no updates on budget or byline-funded organizations due to the absence of the VP of Finance.
- c. V. Devatha gave a Slope Day update, stating he had met with Slope Day leadership to ask why they are not able to book major headliners. He reported that due to the cost factor, Cornell is limited to the "tier" artists they can afford. There was a robust discussion around increasing the Student Activity Fee allocation by about \$1.20/student in the next funding cycle to add \$20k to the Slope Day budget, which would get Cornell to the next tier of artists.
- d. J. Sim announced that beginning at the next meeting, the attendance policy would be enforced. He encouraged all members to review the SA's attendance policies and to be in touch with him with any questions.
- e. S. Lim thanked all SA members for dressing up for photos; thanked all for their participation in Lift Your Spirits Day and Mental Health Awareness Week, and encouraged all members to please participate in Fall Fest this weekend.
- f. N. Hernandez reminded members of the Executive Session after meeting for Consent Ed training, and also announced upcoming Event Management "Listening Sessions" had been scheduled.

VI. Business of the Day

- a. Resolution 10: Approving Revisions to Appendix C
 - i. I. Wallace moved to accept all proposed and reviewed amendments to the resolution – amended by unanimous consent.
 - ii. I. Wallace moved to vote on the resolution – approved 22-0-1.
- b. Resolution 12: Instituting Bi-Weekly Reports for Representatives
 - i. J. Anderson moved to amend lines 27-29, such that the last sentence would be struck – amended.

- ii. Debate ensued in regard to the frequency of reports and ability to customize the information.
- iii. J. Anderson said that he thought the standardization of reports was important to ensure consistency and non-abuse of flexibility.
- iv. J. Sim said that he had an issue with the reports going to the Executive Committee (henceforth Exec), and that all members are elected by constituencies and don't work for Exec. He added that there is no hierarchy that would put Exec "above" the voting members.
- v. J. Anderson said this would not be a report to the SA or Exec, but an opportunity for each member of the assembly to show what they have been working on. He added that it would function in particular as a report to members' constituencies.
- vi. J. Sim said that he would recommend changing the language to clarify that these reports would not be to Exec. He added that he would recommend recommitting this resolution to Exec for further discussion.
- vii. J. Anderson said that the rationale for the reports is that all SA members should be held accountable to their constituencies for outreach, and that he feels this is a fair resolution and should not be recommitted. He added that since not all members of the assembly are present at the Executive Committee meetings, this is the time to discuss and make amendments, not in an exclusive meeting.
- viii. There was further discussion on the resolution.
- ix. M. Peralto-Ochoa asked for a straw poll asking if a majority of the assembly would be inclined to approve this if reports were monthly instead of bi-weekly.
 - 1. Nine members voted in favor of a bi-weekly report. Nine members voted in favor of a monthly report. Two members voted in favor of there being no report.
- x. M. Peralto-Ochoa moved the two "no reports" to the "monthly" tally and the Straw Poll reflected more support for "monthly". He also moved to amend every use of "bi-weekly" to "monthly".
- xi. There was a motion to vote on whether the amendment would be voted on at this time – **approved** 14-3-3.
- xii. Motion to vote on M. Peralto-Ochoa's amendment: 16-2-2
- xiii. B. Weitraub moved to amend "72 hours" to "two days prior".
- xiv. A. Klier moved to amend line 30 of the resolution, such that it would now read "Be it therefore resolved that this report will be subject to quality control by the member of the SA at the end of the month".
- xv. There was a motion to vote on the resolution – **approved** 20-0-1.

VII. Adjournment

- a. V. Devatha adjourned the meeting at 6:06 pm.

VIII. Executive Session

Respectfully Submitted,
John Hannan
 Clerk of the Assembly