

# Cornell University Student Assembly

## Student Assembly Special Meeting

### AGENDA

**July 02, 2023**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Zoom Only**

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Meeting ID: 927 5625 4940 | Passcode: 411537

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogohó:nq̓ (Cayuga Nation)
3. Late Additions to the Agenda
4. Consent Agenda: [June 25 Meeting Minutes](#)
5. Announcements and Reports
  1. Timeline for Submitting Resolutions for Summer Meetings
  2. Call for Questions for Formal Onboarding
6. Initiatives
  1. VP DEI - Admissions and Affirmative Action at Cornell
7. Presentations and Forum
8. Business of the Day
  1. Vote of Confirmation for New Interim Representatives
  2. Resolution 5 - Permanently Suspending the Special Rules of Order
9. Adjournment

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Minutes of the June 25, 2023 Meeting

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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### I. Call to Order

- a. President P. Kuehl called the meeting to order

### II. Roll Call

- a. *Members Present [13]: M. Bakri, L. Balestrieri, A. Barry, R. DeLorenzo, P. Kuehl, E. Ononye, S. Parikh, C. Platkin, N. Son, B. Terhaar, C. Ting, A. Vinson, J. Wallen, A. Wang, S. Williams*
- b. *Members Excused: K. Everett, O. Moini, D. Nachman, R. Verma*
- c. *Also present: L. Barrett, J. Kalinski, C. Lederman, N. Maggard, A. Talone*

### III. Land Acknowledgment of the Gayogohó:nq̓ (Cayuga Nation)

- a. P. Kuehl stated the land acknowledgment

### IV. Late Additions to the Agenda

### V. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the May 18, 2023 meeting minutes
  - i. R. DeLorenzo motions to approve the meeting minutes as corrected; approved by unanimous consent

### VI. Announcements and Reports

- a. C. Ting announces that members should look through Bylaws and University Assembly website to identify committees to be involved in. Members should reach out to C. Ting with committees and questions
- b. R. DeLorenzo introduces proposed budget for 2023-2024
- c. A. Barry gives a diversity and inclusion update
- d. S. Williams welcomes members to join University Assembly committees
- e. C. Ting announces that the office of the EVP is accepting letters of intent for those who intend to chair committees

### VII. Initiatives

- a. None



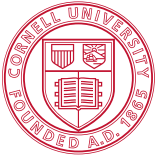
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### VIII. Presentation and Forums

- a. None

### IX. Business of the Day

- a. Appointment of Parliamentarian and Executive Archivist
  - i. P. Kuehl announces appointment of J. Kalinski as Executive Archivist and N. Maggard as Parliamentarian
  - ii. R. DeLorenzo motions to approve the appointments; approved by unanimous consent
- b. Adopting Standing Rules for 2023-2024
  - i. N. Maggard introduces Standing Rules for 2023-2024
  - ii. R. DeLorenzo motions to enter debate; approved by unanimous consent
  - iii. R. DeLorenzo motions to end debate and vote on Standing Rules
  - iv. C. Ting makes a point of order concerning ability to make amendments at a later time
  - v. N. Maggard explains the process for approving Standing Rules
  - vi. Standing Rules for 2023-2024 approved by unanimous consent
- c. Appointing Interim Representatives
  - i. P. Kuehl announces appointment of interim representatives, L. Barrett for School of Hotel Administration, C. Lederman for Undesignated Undergraduate At-Large, and A. Talone for College of Arts and Sciences
  - ii. C. Ting motions to approve appointments; approved by unanimous consent
  - iii. P. Kuehl swears in the new members
- d. Resolution 4: Amending the Student Assembly Charter
  - i. R. DeLorenzo presents Resolution 4: Amending the Student Assembly Charter
  - ii. C. Lederman motions to adjourn until 7:22 PM; approved by unanimous consent
  - iii. C. Lederman motions to suspend the rules and move to unfinished business of the day; approved by unanimous consent
  - iv. C. Lederman motions that the previous question be ordered and the resolution be adopted; approved by unanimous consent
  - v. C. Ting motions to extend time by 15 minutes; approved by unanimous consent
- e. Electing Vacant Offices
  - i. C. Ting motions to move to Executive Session; approved by unanimous consent
  - ii. C. Lederman is appointed Vice President of Internal Operations



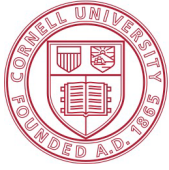
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- iii. C. Ting is appointed Student Assembly Representative to the University Assembly

**X. Adjournment**

- a. R. DeLorenzo motions to adjourn, approved by unanimous consent
  - i. The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jessica Withers  
Director of the Office of the Assemblies



# Resolution 5: Permanently Suspending the Special Rules of Order

**Abstract:** As all language contained within the Special Rules of Order are repeated in the other governing documents, this resolution permanently suspends the Special Rules of Order in order to reduce overlap.

**Sponsored by:** Nicholas Maggard '26

**Reviewed by:** Executive Committee, DD/MM/YYYY

**Type of Action:** Internal Policy

**Originally Presented:** DD/MM/YYYY

**Current Status:** New Business

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**Whereas,** the newly revised Standing Rules adopted by the Student Assembly at its regular meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 incorporates all rules from the Special Rules of Order not already incorporated into other governing documents.

**Whereas,** reduction to the number of governing documents of the Student Assembly allows for more streamlined interpretation of the rules for the current Assembly and its successor Assemblies.

**Be it therefore resolved,** the Special Rules of Order of the Student Assembly are hereby permanently suspended.

**Be it finally resolved,** the Student Assembly authorizes the Parliamentarian to work with the Office of the Assemblies to ensure language around the Special Rules of Order are removed from the remaining governing documents and the Assemblies website.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Nicholas Maggard '26

*Parliamentarian*, Student Assembly