

# Cornell University Student Assembly

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Agenda of the Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting  
4:45-6:30pm in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall

### I. Call to Order & Roll Call

### II. Announcements

- a. EVP Huang
  - i. Food Pantry Opening – 109 McGraw
  - ii. Big Red Thon Funding

### III. Open Microphone

### IV. Approval of the Minutes

- a. [October 10, 2019](#)

### V. Confirmations

- a. [Office of the Student Advocate Staff](#)

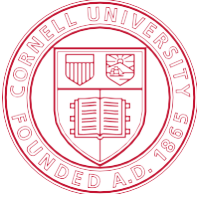
### VI. Presentations

- a. VP D&I Benedict
  - i. Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

### VII. New Business

- a. [Resolution 9: Establishing a Representative Voting Member for the Dyson School on the SA](#)

### VIII. Adjournment



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Minutes of the Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Meeting,  
4:46-5:48 pm in Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call**
  - a. J. Anderson called the meeting to order at 4:54 pm.
  - b. Roll Call:
    - i. Present: M. Adeghe, J. Anderson, M. Baker, C. Benedict, A. Cass, U. Chukwukere, J. Clancy, O. Egharevba, J. Feit, M. Haddad, J. Kroll, Y. Li, N. Matolka, I. Pavlov, L. Smith, P. Solovyeva, N. Watson, K. Wondimu, S. Xu, J. Youngblood, Y. Yuan
    - ii. Absent: C. Huang (excused), G. Martin (unexcused), L. Ordonez (unexcused), T. Reuning (excused), S. Sun (unexcused), B. Weintraub (unexcused), V. Xu (excused),
- II. Announcements and Reports**
  - a. M. Adeghe said that Exec voted on Tuesday to approve \$2325 in funding for Big Red Thon to cover fees including custodian fees, electrical set up, an inflatable obstacle course, and others for an event. She added that they will be voting on this next Thursday.
- III. Approval of the Minutes**
  - a. October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
    - i. Motion to approve the October 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes – **approved** 19-0-1.
- IV. Swearing in New Members**
  - a. The new members of the Student Assembly were sworn in at 5:00 pm.
- V. Open Microphone**
  - a. No speakers at the open microphone.
- VI. Byline Reports**
  - a. Haven
    - i. M. Adeghe said that Haven had previously been funded at \$3.80 but requested \$4.20, and that they have goals to expand their core programming and the programming that they do as an organization. She added that they felt that they did a good job with the money that they already had, and that there weren't very many comments on this during the meeting.
    - ii. J. Anderson said for the information of the new members that this is a byline funding year, which means that they are funding the organizations that get direct money from the SA. He added that organizations seeking this funding go to AppsCom which oversees the SA's money, and AppsCom makes recommendations to the assembly which they either approve with a majority or overturn with a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority.
    - iii. Motion to approve Haven's byline funding – **approved** 19-0-1.

- b. ALANA
  - i. M. Adeghe said that ALANA had been previously funded at \$8.05 but are now at \$15.00, and that this is a big increase, but that the rationale is that they had been operating on a large surplus due to organizational issues in the past, and they had previously been operating on more money than what they received from the SAF, and that this \$15.00 reflects the money that they operate on on a regular basis now that the surplus is gone.
  - ii. Motion to approve ALANA's byline funding – approved 19-0-1.
- c. Cornell Interfaith Council (CIC)
  - i. M. Adeghe said that CIC had never been on byline before, and that they are requesting \$3.75, and that AppsCom unanimously voted to give them that. She added that they have existed for several years but were not receiving institutionalized financial support, but that the committee felt that they deserved it, and that they do a lot of programming to bring a lot of people together on campus regardless of their faith background. She also said that they supported their mission and everything they brought to the meeting on Monday, and that their presentation was very sound.
  - ii. J. Anderson said that this is the first of the new organizations coming onto byline, and that it's exciting that there are new organizations coming on. He added that this has historically been a not-talked-about community on campus, and that he thinks this is a wonderful first step, and that the administration could be doing more to support religious organizations on campus.
  - iii. Motion to approve CIC's byline funding – approved 19-0-1.

**VII. Business of the Day**

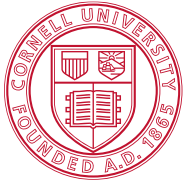
- a. Resolution 8: Improving Representation for MGFC on the Student Assembly
  - i. U. Chukwukere said that this was discussed last week, and explained the details of the resolution.
  - ii. Motion to vote on Resolution 8 – approved 18-0-2.

**VIII. Executive Session**

- a. J. Anderson moved the meeting to executive session at 5:08 pm.

**IX. Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*John Hannan*  
Clerk of the Assembly



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Office of the Student Advocate Staff Proposal

CHIEF OF STAFF : Sidney Waite

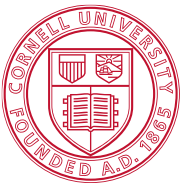
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AND CAMPUS LIFE : Natalia Hernandez

DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT FINANCE : Kataryna Restrepo

DIRECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS : Anuli Ononye

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Liel Sterling '21  
*Student Advocate*



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Originally Presented on:	10/17/19
Type of Action:	Internal policy
Status/Result:	New Business

## S.A. Resolution #9

### Establishing a Representative Voting Member for the Dyson School on the SA

ABSTRACT: These amendments to the Student Assembly Charter seek to establish a representative voting member for the undergraduate student body of the Dyson School.

#### **Sponsored by: Polina Solovyeva '21**

**Whereas**, the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management has been a named school since 2010,

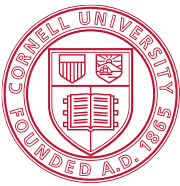
**Whereas**, the Dyson School had 708 undergraduate students in 2016 with significant student body growth since,

**Whereas**, in the Fall of 2018, 90 freshman students enrolled, and, in the Fall of 2019, 159 freshman students enrolled into the Dyson School,

**Whereas**, the following schools receive representation on Cornell's Student Assembly:

- 1) College of Architecture, Arts and Planning, with 503 undergraduate students represented by 1 voting member as of Fall 2018;
- 2) College of Arts and Sciences, with 4,602 undergraduate students represented by 3 voting members as of Fall 2018;
- 3) College of Human Ecology, with 1,221 undergraduate students represented by 1 voting member as of Fall 2018;
- 4) School of Industrial and Labor Relations, with 977 undergraduate students represented by 1 voting member as of Fall 2018;
- 5) College of Engineering, with 3,203 undergraduate students represented by 2 voting members as of Fall 2018;
- 6) School of Hotel Administration, with approximately 870 undergraduate students represented by 2 voting members as of Fall 2018;
- 7) College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, with approximately 3,100 undergraduate students represented by 2 voting members as of Fall 2018;

**Whereas**, the voting member would be elected by and from the Dyson School student population to represent over 700 undergraduate Dyson School undergraduates on the Cornell Student Assembly,



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45 **Whereas**, the Dyson School Representative position has been created to promote the interests and  
46 involvement of the Dyson undergraduate student body in campus and community affairs,  
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48 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly establish a Representative position for the  
49 Dyson School and adopt the attached amendments to the Student Assembly Charter:  
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## 51 Article IV: Membership

### 52 Section 1: Composition

53 A. General Composition – The SA will consist of 29 voting members who are registered  
54 undergraduate students at Cornell University. Up to two additional votes shall be allocated to the  
55 entire community of undergraduates as a whole present at a Student Assembly meeting on motions  
56 that express the opinion of the assembly. Such community votes shall be allowed only as provided  
57 by the Assembly in its bylaws. Twelve voting members of the SA will be elected by and from the  
58 student populations of the colleges and schools, one from each: the Dyson School of Business;  
59 College of Architecture, Art and Planning; the School of Hotel Administration; the College of  
60 Human Ecology; and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Two each shall be elected from  
61 the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Engineering; and three shall be  
62 elected from the College of Arts and Sciences.  
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64 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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66 Polina Solovyeva '21

67 *School of Industrial and Labor Relations Representative, Student Assembly*

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69 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 6-0-0, 10/15/2019)*