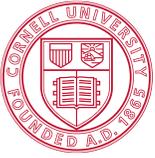**Cornell University's Student Assembly**
Minutes of the March 14ᵗʰ, 2023 Meeting
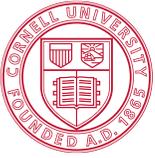4:45 pm – 6:30 pm
Memorial Room Willard Straight Hall | Zoom

I. Call to Order
   a. P. Kuehl called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.
      1. *Members Present (22)*: D. Akkiraju, L. Barrett, L. Balestrieri, A. Barry, F. Berry, S. Chan, R. DeLorenzo, D. Diao, Z. deRham, K. Everett, C. Flournoy, N. Hite, P. Kuehl, F. Meng, Y. Moitra, S. Parikh, C. Platkin, S. Son, D. Suarez, B. Terhaar, A. Vinson, C. Ting
      2. *Members Absent (7)*: A. Akpan, A. Helkowski, K. Jordan, C. Kim, C. Lederman, I. Rezaka, A. Wang
      3. *Also Present (10)*: D. Almeida, A. Bangura, A. Coleman, E. Kalweit, N. Maggard, A. Mulpuri, J. Swenson, L. Thomas, J. Wallen, J. Zhang

II. Reading of the Land Acknowledgement
   a. P. Kuehl stated the SA's acknowledgment of the Cayuga Nation.

III. Open Microphones
   a. There were no speakers.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Approval of the March 7 meeting minutes
      1. J. Swenson motioned to approve the minutes. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.

V. Consent Calendar
   a. There were no items.

VI. Announcements
   a. R. DeLorenzo noted that today was Cornell Giving Day.
   b. P. Kuehl concurred, noting the benefit of learning from other Ivy League student governments.
   c. P. Kuehl noted that the SUNY student government executive conference is upcoming.
   d. J. Swenson noted the prior creation of the Community Engagement Committee which has not had much traction and encouraged some engagement.

e. C. Ting noted the possibility of media appearance on Dr Phil in relation to the mandate of classroom trigger warnings.

f. A. Bangura noted the opportunity to travel to see the upcoming eclipse through an event by the Cornell Astronomical Society.

g. P. Kuehl noted the infrastructure fund and encouraged projects.

h. J. Swenson stated the possibility of creating a bench.

i. Y. Moitra asked for further clarification on the infrastructure fund.

j. J. Swenson noted the possibility of extending café and library hours during finals week.

k. P. Kuehl agreed with the sentiment.

l. C. Flournoy noted the possibility of installing cameras near bike racks given recent robbery.

m. F. Berry noted the possibility of Greek life Olympics to help conglomerate donations for fundraising.

n. R. DeLorenzo stated support for the idea but noted a sports tournament utilized for philanthropy.

o. P. Kuehl noted the possibility of a Battle of the Bands event to create a fund for ventures such as basic needs.

p. D. Diao noted the current development of better signage for safety on campus.

q. F. Berry noted, in response to P. Kuehl, that there is a similar idea around Slope Day.

r. J. Swenson opined the possibility of funding Christmas tree lights on campus next year.

s. K. Everett supported the idea of holiday lights reflecting emblems from different religions around wintertime.

t. C. Flournoy noted the possibility of growing trees on different parts of campus.

u. D. Diao noted a fund in development for students to claim resources such as furniture.

v. P. Kuehl noted L. Barrett's work on developing a student bar in Willard Straight Hall.

w. J. Withers stated that due to scheduling conflicts intended presenters couldn't attend.

x. K. Everett motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.

VII. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Liaisons

a. There were no reports.

VIII. Presentations
   a. There were no presentations.

IX. Old Business Calendar
   a. There was no business.

X. Resolutions Calendar
   a. Resolution 64: Establishing the Processes for the Appointment of Vacant Representative Seats
      1. Item was moved to next agenda.

XI. Appointments and Vacancies Calendar
   a. There were no items.

XII. Adjournment
   a. This meeting was adjourned at 5:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenny Zhang
Clerk of the Assembly