



Cornell University
Student Assembly

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Minutes of the Thursday, May 6, 2021 Meeting
4:45pm via Zoom

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. C. Huang called the meeting to order at 4:47pm (EST).
- b. Roll Call
 - i. *Members Present:* L. Abd Elmagid, M. Baker, J. Bansah, K. Butler, U. Chukwukere, L. Contreras, A. Lampert, A. Miramontes Serrano, E. Perez, K. Santacruz, L. Smith, V. Valencia, N. Watson, S. Woldai, V. Xu, Y. Yuan, R. Zohar, L. Zumpano, S. Zverev
 - ii. *Members Absent:* C. Castillo, A. Gleiberman, S. Kapoor, T. Reuning, M. Shardow, Claire Tempelman

II. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogohó:nq' (Cayuga Nation)

- a. Cornell University is located on the traditional homelands of the Gayogohó:nq' (the Cayuga Nation). The Gayogohó:nq' are members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, an alliance of six sovereign Nations with a historic and contemporary presence on this land. The Confederacy precedes the establishment of Cornell University, New York State, and the United States of America. We acknowledge the painful history of Gayogohó:nq' dispossession and honor the ongoing connection of the Gayogohó:nq' people, past and present, to these lands and waters.

III. Announcements and Presentations

- a. N. Watson stated that the Class of 2021 Commencement Chair will be announcing who they are inviting to speak at commencement at the next SA meeting.
- b. L. Abd Elmagid read a statement from P. Mehler, the Director of Elections, which stated that almost all of the results of the elections were released at 4pm today. All challenge hearings have been completed, but the challenge process has not been completed for the Presidential and the ILR representative races. P. Mehler stated they will share a full report at the next meeting after all the challenges are completed.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- a. April 22, 2021
 - i. Motion to approve the April 22nd minutes – **approved** Unanimous Consent
- b. April 29, 2021
 - i. Motion to approve the April 29th minutes – **approved** Unanimous Consent

V. Open Microphone

- a. There were no speakers present at open microphone.

VI. Adjournment

- a. N. Watson adjourned the meeting at 4:54pm (EST).

Respectfully Submitted,

Ciara Shanahan

Clerk of the Student Assembly