

Cornell University Student Assembly

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Minutes of the October 13, 2022 Meeting 4:45 PM – 6:30 PM 407 Willard Straight Hall

I. Call to Order

a. President V. Valencia called the meeting to order at 4:48pm

II. Roll Call

- Members Present [19]: S. Ali, S. Bhardwaj, K. Chan, E. D'Angelo, P. Da Silveira, G. Dong, A. Lampert, A. Lewis, R. DeLorenzo L. Lu, B. Luckow, D. Nachman, J. Kolinski, N. Son, M. Song, C. Ting, V. Valencia, S. Williams, D. Cady
- b. Members Excused: M. Baker, D. Edelman, B. Koth, J. Lee, J. Mayen, JP. Swenson

III. Land Acknowledgment of the Gayogohó:no (Cayuga Nation)

a. President V. Valencia stated the land acknowledgment

IV. Late Additions to the Agenda

a. K. Chan motions to add her programming crash course to Presentations and Forums, passed by unanimous consent

V. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the October 6, 2022 meeting minutes
 - i. S. Bhardwaj motions to approve meeting minutes, passed by unanimous consent

VI. Open Microphone

a. None

VII. Announcements and Reports

- a. V. Valencia announces they will be taking yearbook picture tomorrow at 11am
- b. V. Valencia announces that OSGR will be coming next week to present a proposal
- c. P. Da Silveira says he talked to the manager of Olin and they're excited to work with us on adding outlets to the basement
- d. I. Chasen announces that elections for freshmen and transfer representative closes tomorrow at 4pm and to share the word



- e. M. Song reports that the Diversity and Inclusion Committee is ready and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and emails will be going out today for those who have already submitted an application
 - i. Committee will be fully up and running by November 1st
 - ii. V. Valencia states that there's some roles which have to be on the committee
- f. P. Da Silveira states that the deadline for a committee to meet at least once is November 1st
 - i. Have to present a plan for recruiment to the executive board by Monday

VIII. Initiatives

a. None

IX. Presentation and Forums

- a. K. Chan presents a Programing Crash Course
 - i. Ran through steps that need to be taken to get an event up and running
 - ii. R. De Lorenzo states that programming can be funded through Special Projects up to \$400
 - iii. K. Chan goes through all the steps that you should be considering
 - iv. V. Valencia asks if events go through special projects and not through the funds of the committee
 - v. R. De Lorenzo states that it makes more sense to fund it through special projects than through committees
 - vi. V. Valencia states that means you'd just need to fill out a special projects form
 - vii. V. Valencia asks K. Chan to share with the Assembly any programming ideas that we could use the form for
 - viii. K. Chan she has an idea to do Puppy Palooza to share health related initiatives and it's a good way to show what the Assembly has been doing

X. Business of the Day

a. None

XI. New Business

a. None

XII. Adjournment

a. V. Valencia encourages members to start working on resolutions



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- i. D. Cady offers to help with writing resolutions
- ii. P. Da Silveira asks for an update on the committee appointments
- iii. V. Valencia states she did it based on who messaged her on Slack and that'll be on the website
- b. P. Da Silveira motions to adjourn, passed by unanimous consent

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07pm

Respectfully Submitted, *Megan Birmingham* Clerk of the Assembly