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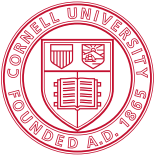
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Minutes of the November 16th, 2023 Meeting

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

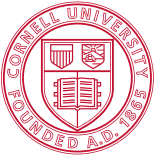
Memorial Room Willard Straight Hall | Zoom

- I. Call to Order
 - a. P. Kuehl called the meeting to order at 4:46pm.
 1. *Members Present (25)*: D. Akkiraju, A. Akpan, M. Bakri, L. Balestrieri, A. Barry, F. Berry, S. Chan, R. DeLorenzo, D. Diao, K. Everett, C. Flournoy, A. Helkowski, N. Hite, K. Jordan, P. Kuehl, C. Lederman, F. Meng, S. Parikh, C. Platkin, I. Rezaka, S. Son, D. Suarez, B. Terhaar, C. Ting, A. Vinson
 2. *Members Absent (7)*: L. Barrett, Z. deRham, C. Kim, Y. Moitra, E. Ononye, A. Wang, C. Ting
 3. *Also Present (9)*: A. Bangura, A. Coleman, N. Courtney, E. Kalweit, J. Kalinski, N. Maggard, J. Swenson, J. Wallen, J. Zhang
- II. Reading of the Land Acknowledgement
 - a. P. Kuehl stated the SA's acknowledgment of the Cayuga Nation.
- III. Open Microphone
 - a. There were no speakers.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Approval of the November 9, 2023 meeting minutes
 1. K. Everett motioned to approve the minutes. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. There were no items.
- VI. Announcements
 - a. There were no announcements.
- VII. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Liaisons
 - a. Vice President of Finance
 1. Gender Justice Advocacy Coalition (GJAC)



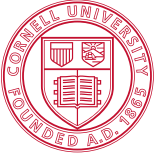
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1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on GJAC. I. Rezaka motioned to end debate. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
2. I. Rezaka motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
2. Haven: The LGBTQ Union Board
 1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on Haven. I. Rezaka motioned to end debate. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 2. A. Barry motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
3. Multicultural Greek & Fraternal Council
 1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on the Multicultural Greek & Fraternal Council.
 2. N. Courtney questioned if there would be concerns of a large rollover due to the sudden allocation increase.
 3. R. DeLorenzo noted that there is a lot of internal work being done to educate on how to spend and utilize funds for all organizations in MGFC.
 4. A. Barry motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
4. Empathy Assistance Referral Service (EARS)
 1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on EARS.
 2. I. Rezaka stated concerns with the allocation reduction and questioned if the Assembly could offer any aid.
 3. A representative from EARS stated that monetary support isn't currently needed, but that outreach to the community is a priority.
 4. S. Parikh motioned to end debate. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 5. A. Vinson motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
5. Minds Matter at Cornell
 1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on Minds Matter at Cornell.
 2. S. Parikh motioned to end debate. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 3. J. Wallen motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
6. ALANA Intercultural Board
 1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on ALANA Intercultural Board.



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2. I. Rezaka questioned how the umbrella structure of ALANA worked and how funding is distributed to the umbrella organizations.
 3. R. DeLorenzo stated an overview of the ALANA funding structure.
 4. J. Swenson motioned to end debate. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 5. J. Swenson motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 7. Student Assembly
 1. R. DeLorenzo gave a report on Student Assembly.
 2. A representative from Student Assembly gave reasoning on the increase to the allocation.
 3. S. Parikh motioned to end debate. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 4. S. Parikh motioned to accept the Appropriations Committee recommendation. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
 5. P. Kuehl motioned to suspend the rules and bring Resolution 39 to the agenda. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
- VIII. Presentations
- a. There were no items.
- IX. Old Business Calendar
- a. Resolution 34: OSGR Deputy Director
 1. Item was moved to the next agenda.
 - b. Resolution 35: Assembly Governance
 1. Item was moved to the next agenda.
 - c. Resolution 36: Ensuring Equity and Fairness in 2023-2024 Voting Seat Appointments
 1. Item was moved to the next agenda.
- X. Resolutions Calendar
- a. Resolution 38: Valuing DEI in Congruence with Freedom of Expression
 1. Item was moved to the next agenda.
 - b. Resolution 39: Recommendation for the Student Activity Fee for 2024-2026
 1. I. Rezaka motioned to amend speaking time to 7 minutes. The motion **failed**.
 2. R. DeLorenzo presented an overview on the SAF for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.



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3. I. Rezaka motioned to extend time by 5 minutes. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
4. J. Swenson questioned what contingency there would be should President Pollack not agree to the SAF recommendation.
5. R. DeLorenzo stated that should the recommendation be rejected, cuts would be applied proportionally for all organizations.
6. A. Barry motioned to extend time by 3 minutes. The motion **passed** through unanimous consent.
7. C. Lederman stated thanks to R. DeLorenzo and the other Appropriations Committee members for all the work done on the Byline Organization allocations over the past semester.

XI. Appointments and Vacancies Calendar

a. Student Health Advisory Committee

1. C. Flournoy and R. Kubofcik were appointed to the Student Health Advisory Committee.

XII. Adjournment

- a. This meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Zhang

Clerk of the Assembly