

Cornell University
Student Assembly

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Minutes of the Thursday, February 10, 2022 Meeting

4:45 PM – 6:30 PM

IN PERSON | WILLARD STRAIGHT MEMORIAL ROOM

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. A. Ononye called the meeting to order at 4:50 PM (EST).
- b. Roll Call
 - i. *Members Present: M. Baker, J. Bansah, D. Cady, P. DaSilveira, D. Eisman, A. Gleiberman, D. Ilango, J. Jiang, A. Juan, J. Kim, A. Lampert, C. Leon, Y. Logan, M. Louis, L. Lu, B. Luckow, J. Mullen, N. Overton, N. Reddy, K. Santacruz, L. Smith, M. Song, V. Valencia, A. Williams, E. Yan, A. Ononye, D. Hernandez*
 - ii. *Members Absent: P. Gronemeyer, C. Tempelman*

II. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogohónq (Cayuga Nation)

- a. President Ononye delivered the Land Acknowledgement.

III. Late Additions to the Agenda

- a. A. Williams motioned to table the OSGR New Director Approval Report to the following assembly meeting. OSGR New Director Approval **tabled** by unanimous vote.
- b. P. DaSilveira motioned to add his nomination for the Office of Ethics to the agenda. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. Consent Agenda

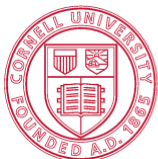
- a. Approval of prior meeting minutes
 - i. February 3rd, 2022 Minutes
 1. A. Gleiberman motioned to amend section 9, clause a, subclause 13 from “P. Deselveira” to “P. DaSilveira”. **Amendment** passed by unanimous vote.
 2. D. Cady motioned to amend section 6, clause b, subclause 3 and 4 from “Jason” to “Chasen”. **Amendment** passed by unanimous vote.
 3. J. Jiang motioned to amend Section 9, clause a, subclause 14 by striking “entirely by the SA” due to inaccuracy. The SA is the only outside organization funding the Spring Festival Gala. **Amendment** passed by unanimous vote.
 4. L. Smith motioned to approve the minutes. Minutes were **approved** by unanimous consent.

V. Open Microphone

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

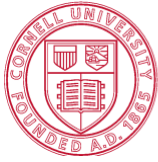
VI. Announcements and Reports

- a. Executive Session (Internal Elections)
 - i. Elections for Director of Elections and Appropriations Committee to take place during executive session.
 - ii. A. Lampert motioned to move into executive session. Motion **passed** by a majority vote of 25 – 0 – 1.



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- iii. President Ononye moved into executive session at 4:57 PM (EST).
- iv. Executive session was adjourned at 5:26 PM (EST).
- v. After the Student Assembly reconvened from Executive Session, they welcomed new Director of Elections Issac Chasen and new Appropriations Committee members Duncan Cady, Benjamin Luckow, Lucas Smith, and Adele Williams.
- b. P. DaSilveira nominated Aidan Gordon to the Office of Ethics
 - i. A. Gordon is a passionate ILR student and his knowledge in international organization structure aids in a fast integration to the SA structure.
 - ii. As a sports fan, A. Gordon is knowledgeable on teammate interactions.
 - iii. A. Gordon spoke of his experience being in ILR, and how the study of people and work will help him in his acclimation to his new position.
 - iv. M. Song inquired about A. Gordon's experience in ethics and student assemblies.
 - 1. A. Gordon affirmed that although he is new to Student Assemblies, he worked as a peer college counselor as part of a team of counselors in high school aimed at educating students about the college application process. This experience gave him the skills needed for this position.
 - v. D. Cady affirmed, as stated before, that any nominations to the Office of Ethics would be greatly appreciated.
 - vi. D. Cady inquired on how A. Gordon would be able to suppress any biased emotions during his role in the Office of Assembly.
 - 1. Aiden affirmed that he operates on his logical reasoning and does not allow his emotions to interfere with his decisions.
 - vii. P. DaSilveira reminded the SA representatives that, as a freshman, A. Gordon has the advantage of spending continuous years in the Office of Assemblies.
 - viii. D. Cady motioned to table the nomination to the following meeting. Nomination was **tabled** by unanimous vote.
- c. Eli Goldstein, guest speaker from the University of Southern California, added a late addition to open table. The speaker spoke of his program in the LA region that offers disposable eco-friendly bags for the disposal of tampons.
 - i. Eli affirmed the organization's desire to partner with the Student Assembly at Cornell University and offered to set up a meeting to discuss this further.
- d. The SA thanked Wendy Treat for her help with the SA and wished her luck with her new position in the Vet School.
- e. D. Cady presented what happened during the University Assembly meeting on Tuesday February 8th 2022.
 - i. The newly approved SA R38 "Establishing the Public Health and Safety Committee" was discussed in the presence of PSAC.
 - ii. The UA discussed the Critical Response Team and how important undergraduate students are in Public Health and Safety related issues.



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- iii. The University Assembly furthermore proposed inviting Dean De Rosa to the Student Assembly to discuss the Faculty Senate's proposed policy change to the Dean's List as well as Latin Honors.
- iv. C. Templeman and A. Williams expressed interest in forming a resolution concerning the proposed changes to the Dean's List and Latin Honors.
- v. D. Eisman followed up on D. Cady's point by stating he is on the Educational Policy Committee where the policy change is also being discussed, and that he is open to providing more information for anyone who is interested.
- f. L. Lu extended her thanks to the SA for funding the CSSA Spring Gala and invited the SA to attend the event at 7:00 PM in Statler Auditorium on Saturday February 12th 2022.

VII. Initiatives

- a. No initiatives were presented.

VIII. Presentations and Forums

- a. No presentations and forums were presented.

IX. Adjournment

- a. A. Ononye adjourned the meeting at 5:44 PM (EST).

Respectfully Submitted,
Jana Alzayer
Clerk of the Student Assembly