



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Minutes of the Thursday, January 30th, 2020 Meeting
4:45-5:00pm in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. I. Pavlov called the meeting to order at 4:45 pm.
- b. Roll Call:
 - i. Present: M. Adeghe, J. Anderson, M. Baker, C. Benedict, A. Cass, U. Chukwukere, J. Clancy, O. Egharevba, J. Feit, M. Haddad, C. Huang, J. Kroll, Y. Li, N. Matolka, I. Pavlov, T. Reuning, L. Smith, P. Solovyeva, N. Watson, B. Weintraub, K. Wondimu, S. Xu, V. Xu, J. Youngblood, Y. Yuan
 - ii. Absent: G. Martin (excused), L. Ordonez (excused), S. Sun (excused)

II. Announcements

- a. iClickers and Sprint Meeting
 - i. O. Egharevba said that he plans to talk more about the iClickers at the next sprint planning meeting, and asked when that would be.
 - ii. J. Anderson said that it would be this coming Sunday, and that was his announcement.
 - iii. O. Egharevba said that he will be bringing the iClickers up on Sunday in that case, and that he thinks that some things went well last semester and some did not, and that he plans on having a trial sometime in February, following how Sunday's meeting goes.
 - iv. J. Anderson said that sprint planning will be this Sunday in the same time and place as last semester.
 - v. B. Weintraub said that they never took a poll regarding whether or not that time will work.
 - vi. J. Anderson said that they did.
 - vii. B. Weintraub said that they took it last semester, but that people's schedules might have changed.
 - viii. J. Anderson asked if B. Weintraub has classes on Sundays.
 - ix. B. Weintraub replied in the negative and said that there are other things that people make commitments to other than classes, and that he would ask that they either try to establish whether this time works for a majority of members or otherwise figure out another system. He added that it is unreasonable that we find out now when sprint is and then have to drop everything when they could have been told a month ago.
 - x. I. Pavlov said that she sees B. Weintraub's point and said that she doesn't think that the expectation is that a person has to drop everything and be there, and that a person with prior commitments does not have to be there.

She added that it is a bit too late to change the time for this coming meeting unless everyone is in disagreement with the time.

b. Office Hours and Hygiene

- i. J. Anderson said that he and C. Huang will be having office hours following this meeting, and that he will be down in Ivy Room for this, as C. Huang likely will as well. He added that he would ask everyone at Cornell, even outside of the assembly, to please wash their hands with soap and water.

c. Others

- i. V. Xu said that anyone who would like their absence to be excused should email her at least 24 hours in advance, and that a person with one or two unexcused absences will have to talk to Exec.
- ii. Deborah Nyakaru asked that everyone put their laptops away, and that laptops are not normally permitted at meetings.
- iii. Y. Yuan said that regarding the outbreak of coronavirus, Cornell Health has not confirmed any cases on campus, and that everyone should wash their hands as J. Anderson said. He added that anyone who has friends personally impacted by the virus should reach out to them, and that he has friends stuck in Wuhan who can't leave because the airports are shut down.
- iv. B. Weintraub said that it is very important that people do not hoard masks, as this is becoming a problem across the country, and that health centers are unable to acquire these masks which do protect healthcare workers. He added that if there is an issue at some point wherein it would become important to wear masks, there will be a notification of this, and that hoarding masks right now just makes it hard for healthcare workers to get them.
- v. J. Anderson asked that people with announcements let C. Huang know ahead of time in the future that they have them.

III. Approval of the Minutes

a. January 23rd, 2020

- i. Motion to approve the January 23rd minutes – approved 24-0-1.

IV. Open Microphone

- a. No speakers at the open microphone.

V. New Business/Business of the Day

a. Resolution 24: Approval of the Spring 2020 Standing Rules

- i. M. Adeghe presented the resolution.
- ii. There was a motion to move the resolution to Business of the Day – approved 24-0-1.
- iii. There was a motion to approve Resolution 24 – approved 24-0-1.

b. Resolution 26: Approving Special Projects Request for Lending Library

- i. M. Adeghe presented the resolution.
- ii. There was a motion to move the resolution to Business of the Day – approved 24-0-1.
- iii. There was a motion to approve Resolution 26 – approved 24-0-1.

VI. Adjournment

- a. J. Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hannan

Clerk of the Assembly