



# Cornell University Student Assembly

## Cornell University Student Assembly

Minutes of the Thursday, February 6th, 2020 Meeting  
4:45-5:27pm in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall

### I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. J. Anderson 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, G. Martin, N. Matolka, I. Pavlov, T. Reuning, L. Smith, P. Solovyeva, N. Watson, B. Weintraub, K. Wondimu, V. Xu, J. Youngblood, Y. Yuan
  - ii. Absent: L. Ordonez (excused), S. Sun (excused); S, Xu (excused)

### II. Announcements

- a. L. Smith announced that the next Collegetown Community Council meeting will be held February 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM at St. Luke's Church (next to Collegetown Bagels)
- b. O. Egharevba stated that he would like to give a presentation on I-clickers at the next SA meeting
- c. N. Matolka stated that healthcare meetings are held from 5pm-6pm on Wednesdays
- d. G. Martin informed the Assembly that requests forms for the Research and Accountability Committee are available via the link in the Slack channel and he would work to get the link added to the committee website
- e. J. Anderson stated there will be committee audits to ensure composition is accurate and members are active

### III. Approval of the Minutes

- a. January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - i. Motion to approve the January 30<sup>th</sup> minutes – **approved** 21-0-1.

### IV. Open Microphone

- a. No speakers at the open microphone.

### V. Presentation

- a. Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion Colin Benedict
  - i. Cornell: A Land Grant Institution

### VI. New Business/Business of the Day

- a. Resolution 26: Changing the "Women's Issues Representative At-Large" position to the "Womxn's Issues Representative At-Large"
  - i. This resolution is proposed in an attempt to be as inclusive as possible

- ii. N. Matolka inquired as to why this term was chosen over “Women Identifying”?
- iii. T. Reuning responded that the “x” is the most inclusive term
- iv. G. Martin stated that it was chosen due to some individuals not identifying and it would make more sense for the most inclusive term
- v. There was a motion to table until February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting – tabled 22-0-1

**VII. Adjournment**

- a. J. Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Wendy Treat*

Senior Coordinator, Office of the Assemblies