



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Minutes of the July 2, 2023, Meeting

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Zoom

I. Call to Order

- a. President P. Kuehl called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Roll Call

- a. *Members Present [14]: M. Bakri, L. Balestrieri, A. Barry, R. DeLorenzo, K. Everett, P. Kuehl, C. Lederman, E. Ononye, S. Parikh, C. Platkin, N. Son, A. Talone, C. Ting, A. Vinson*
- b. *Members Excused: L. Barrett, N. Hite, O. Moini, D. Nachman, B. Terhaar, J. Wang*
- c. *Also present: A. Bangura, N. Maggard, I. Rezaka, A. Richmond, R. Verma, J. Wallen*

III. Land Acknowledgment of the Gayogohónq̓ (Cayuga Nation)

- a. P. Kuehl states the land acknowledgment

IV. Late Additions to the Agenda

- a. None

V. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the May 25, 2023 meeting minutes
 - i. C. Ting motions to approve the meeting minutes; approved by unanimous consent

VI. Announcements and Reports

- a. Timeline for Submitting Resolutions for Summer Meetings
 - i. C. Ting emphasizes that resolutions should be considered a process rather than a project and resolutions should be presented to the EVP by Thursday at noon.
- b. Call for Questions for Formal Onboarding
 - i. C. Ting asks members to submit ideas onboarding via a Google form.
- c. C. Lederman gives an update on committees and member expectations
- d. S. Parikh gives an update on Communications Committee plans
- e. R. DeLorenzo gives an update on Appropriations Committee plans for the upcoming cycle

VII. Initiatives



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- a. VP DEI – Admissions and Affirmative Action at Cornell
 - i. A. Barry explains Diversity Committee plans for admissions after the Supreme Court decision regarding affirmative action

VIII. Presentation and Forums

- a. None

IX. Business of the Day

- a. Vote of Confirmation for New Interim Representatives
 - i. P. Kuehl announces appointment of interim representatives, A. Richmond for College of Engineering Representative and I. Rezaka for College of Arts and Sciences Representative
 - ii. C. Ting motions to approve appointments; approved by unanimous consent
 - iii. P. Kuehl swears in the new members
- b. Resolution 5: Permanently Suspending the Special Rules of Order
 - i. N. Maggard presents Resolution 54: Permanently Suspending the Special Rules of Order
 - ii. C. Lederman motions that the previous question be ordered and the resolution be adopted; approved by unanimous consent

X. Adjournment

- a. C. Lederman motions to adjourn, approved by unanimous consent
 - i. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
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