

Cornell University University Assembly

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Minutes of the March 22nd, 2022 Meeting

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

401 Physical Sciences Building | Zoom

- I. Call to Order
 - a. B. Fortenberry called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM.
 - b. *Members Present:* I. Akisoglu, V. Aymer, M. Benda, R. Bensel, D. Cady, N. Danev, E. DeRosa, J. Feit, B. Fortenberry, T. Fox, P. Hanley, D. Hiner, D. Howell, C. Levine, A. Ononye, J. Richards.
 - c. *Members Absent:* M. Louis, D. Sharp, J. Withers
 - d. *Also Present:* D. Cutter, I. Chasen, G. Giambattista, E. Kalweit
- II. Approval of the Meeting Minutes (02/22/2022)
 - a. R. Bensel motioned to make the discussion on the faculty teach-in informal.
 - i. I. Akisoglu seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion **passed** with unanimous consent.
 - b. R. Bensel motioned to approve the meeting minutes.
 - i. T. Fox seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion **passed** with unanimous consent.
- III. Open Forum
 - a. R. Bensel presented on the upcoming Cornell Faculty teach-in on the Chinese government.
 - i. Discussion ensued by J. Richards and R. Bensel.
 - b. J. Feit relayed Liz Davis Frost's Free Period Product Initiative.
- IV. Business of the Day
 - a. Presentation on University Signage by Landscape Architect David Cutter
 - i. D. Cutter presented on the university signage and their plan to implement vehicular directional signs, pedestrian signs, maps, and banners on North Campus.
 - ii. Discussion ensued on lighting, feedback methods, laws, location, and move-in day.
 - b. Resolution 3: Increasing the Number of Sustainable Waste Receptacles on Campus.
 - i. I. Akisoglu presented Resolution 3. They emphasized goals on reducing vehicle trips to collect trash, increasing convenience, and bolstering Cornell's efficiency.
 - ii. Discussion ensued on the Campus Sustainability Office's (CSO) stance on Resolution 3, BigBelly's performance in other universities, creating a study, reducing the number of trash receptacles, and constituent perspectives.

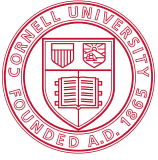


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- iii. P. Hanley motioned to end debate and call to question.
 - 1. A. Ononye seconded the motion.
 - a. The motion **failed** with 7-7-2.
 - iv. J. Feit motioned to table the resolution and send it back to committee.
 - 1. V. Aymer seconded the motion to table.
 - a. The resolution was **tabled** with 8-7-1.
 - c. Resolution #6: Alterations to Codes and Judicial Committee Name and Function.
 - i. J. Richards presented their resolution.
 - ii. A. Ononye motioned to table the resolution
 - 1. D. Cady seconded them
 - 2. The resolution was **tabled** with 12-1-1
 - d. Resolution #7: Establishing the first Tuesday in November each year as “Election Day,” a Cornell University Recognized Civic Holiday.
 - i. I. Chasen presented the resolution.
 - ii. J. Feit motioned to extend the meeting by 15 minutes
 - 1. D. Cady seconded the motion.
 - 2. The motion **passed** with unanimous consent.
 - iii. Discussion ensued on electoral barriers, voting, New York state laws, and mail-in voting. Further discussion touched on the logistics of multiplying holidays and the balancing of classes.
 - iv. J. Feit motioned to table the resolution.
 - 1. D. Cady seconded the motion.
 - 2. The resolution was **tabled** with 11-0-2.
 - v. A. Ononye motioned to extend the meeting.
 - 1. D. Cady seconded the motion.
 - 2. E. DeRosa and M. Benda opposed.
 - 3. The motion **failed** with 4-7-1.
- V. Adjournment
- a. J. Feit motioned to adjourn.
 - i. E. DeRosa seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion **passed** with unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kassandra Jordan
Clerk of the Assembly



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