

Cornell University Assembly

Agenda of the November 13th, 2018 Meeting 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM 401 Physical Sciences Building

- I. Call to Order
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 - i. M. Battaglia called the meeting to order at 4:35pm
 - b. Roll Call
 - i. *Present:* J. Anderson, D. Barbaria, K. Barth, M. Battaglia, R. Bensel, D. Geisler, M. Hatch, R. Howarth, T. Onabajo, J. Pea, A. Viswanathan
 - ii. *Absent:* I. Allen, L. Copman, V. Devatha, D. Hiner, L. Kenney, E. Loew, C. Van Loan, C. Wiggers, E. Winarto
 - c. Welcome and Introduction
 - d. Call for Late Additions to the Agenda
 - i. There were no late additions to the agenda
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. 10-16-18 Minutes
 - i. J. Anderson motioned to approve the meeting minutes. K. Barth seconded the motion. There was no dissent. The meeting minutes were approved.
 - b. 10-30-18 Minutes
 - i. D. Barbaria motioned to postpone the approval of the minutes. D. Geisler seconded the motion. There was no dissent. The meeting minutes were postponed.
- III. Presentation from Judicial Administrator Michelle Horvath
 - a. M. Horvath gave an overview of the of the 2018 academic year, with respect to the campus code of conduct, the Office of Judicial Administrator (OJA), the OJA's focus on educational sanctioning, liaising with Cornell Tech, and more. She referenced her 2017 report in which the topic of speech is mentioned. She said that it has been a tough academic year for the University. She said there has been an increase in fraternity and sorority hazing cases.
 - b. She said that there are two programs that she considers to be a success, which are the suspension reintegration program, which provides a system of support for students during and returning from suspension, and a decision-making class, in which four curricula are used to help students make better decisions. She said the



- OJA has been collaborating with peer institutions as well. She said that there has been a drop in the recidivism rate.
- c. She said she would like to increase knowledge of the Campus Code of Conduct and thinks that the OJA should be included in orientation. She said the OJA continues to work with the Schienman Institute. She said her last goal for the upcoming year is to create a Judicial Administrator Advisory Council.
- d. M. Horvath fielded questions from Assembly members.
- IV. Assembly, Committee, and Liaison Reports
 - a. Campus Planning Committee
 - i. M. Hatch briefly discussed a report circulated at a previous Campus Planning Committee meeting.
 - b. The Assembly lost quorum at 5:48pm The Assembly moved into a committee of the whole to continue a brief discussion.
- V. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Terrill D. Malone Clerk of the Assembly