



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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Minutes of the Thursday, November 8, 2018 Meeting  
4:50pm-5:03pm in Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall

### I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. V. Devatha called the meeting to order at 4:50 pm.
- b. Roll Call:
  - i. *Present:* D. Barbaria [0], V. Devatha [0], O. Din [2.5], J. Dominguez [0], O. Egharevba [2], A. Hailu [1], S. Harshvardhan [1], N. Hernandez [0], C. Huang [0], S. Iruvanti [1], K. Kebbeh [1], S. Lim [0], N. Matolka [0], U. Mustafa [0], G. Park [0.5], I. Pavlov [0.25], M. Peralta-Ochoa [2.5], E. Shapiro [0], M. Shovik [1], J. Sim [0], F. Uribe-Rheinbolt [0], I. Wallace [0], B. Weintraub [0]
  - ii. *Absent:* J. Anderson [0], D. Nyakaru [1], M. Stefanko [1], V. Xu [0.25]
  - iii. *Arrived After Roll Call:* A. Jain [0]

### II. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Motion to approve the November 1, 2018 minutes – approved.

### III. Open Microphone

- a. No speakers at the open microphone.

### IV. Announcements and Reports

- a. D. Barbaria said that the Appropriations Committee (henceforth AppsCom) approved \$300 in funding to the Coalition of Pan-African Scholars for an event that had already been held but they ran a deficit on, and that they had requested \$773 of which AppsCom approved \$300.
- b. E. Shapiro asked whether or not AppsCom had actually approved \$500.
- c. D. Barbaria said that E. Shapiro was right, and that they did approve \$500.
- d. M. Peralta-Ochoa asked a question.
- e. D. Barbaria said that since the event already happened, they did not want to set a precedent that AppsCom would cover all deficits of any event that might have come from poor planning. He added that they thought that \$500 out of \$773 was appropriate, and that they voted on and struck down \$773 and \$600 for alternative amounts.
- f. D. Barbaria said that AppsCom met with the Slope Day Programming Board (henceforth SDPB), the Student Union Board (henceforth SUB), Haven, and the MGFC as byline off-year meetings, and made the following votes, which are made in the context of what would be done with the organization if this were a byline funding year.

- i. SDPB: increase in funding with six in favor.
  - ii. SUB: decrease in funding with nine in favor.
  - iii. MGFC: stay in funding with nine in favor.
  - iv. Haven: increase in funding with nine in favor.
- g. F. Uribe-Rheinbolt said that he is in the Campus Planning Commission which just had its second meeting, and that the committee is currently working on revisions to the Cornell Master Plan. He added that if any members of the assembly have opinions on the state of the Master Plan and what changes can be made, they should reach out to him prior to their next meeting in December.
- h. D. Barbaria said that the meeting would be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- i. I. Wallace said that it would be optimal if SAIFC were able to have a fifteen-minute presentation for the Campus Planning Committee, and said that he would talk to F. Uribe-Rheinbolt about this following the meeting.
- j. V. Devatha asked if anyone else had anything for the agenda.
- k. J. Dominguez complimented V. Devatha's haircut.
- l. N. Hernandez said that the SA is partnering with ISU for Thanksgiving dinner this year, and that anyone on campus at that time should attend.
- m. S. Lim asked committee chairs to submit their committee blurbs tonight.
- n. D. Barbaria said that the Executive Committee did slate some special elections, and that there will be one or two internal elections when the meeting moves into Executive Session. He added that during Executive Session, they will discuss the timeline for the rest of the semester and projects to be worked on, since the semester is ending very soon.

**V. Adjournment**

- a. V. Devatha adjourned the meeting at 5:03 pm.

**VI. Executive Session**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*John Hannan*  
Clerk of the Assembly