



Cornell University
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Agenda of the March 11, 2019 Meeting 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Bache Auditorium, Malott Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. E. Winarto called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

II. Roll Call

- a. Present: K. Angierski, A. Barrientos-Gomez, A. Cohn, K. Krishnan, C. Mittan, , N. London, W. Anderson, M. Jodlowski, E. Winarto, W. Zhang, V. Kasonde, K. Palumbo, R. Harrison, J. Kent-Dobias, J. Bogdanowicz, M. Kalaji, S. Chin
- b. Absent: D. Arora, D. Giesler, S. Theobald, E. Lavin, , A. Woods, K. Esannanson, A. Belen Ruival, N. Carre, D. Parker

III. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Minutes from February 11, 2019

- i. Motion to pass

- ii. No dissent

- iii. Approved

- b. Minutes from March 4, 2019

- i. Motion to pass

- ii. No dissent

iii. Approved

IV. Presentations

- a. Caleb Yu, Graduate and International Student Career Advisor, Introduction to the Assembly and Overview of the Career Resources Available for Students at Cornell
 - i. C. Yu: We are located in 103 Barnes Hall next to the Cornell Store. What we do is help with career exploration meaning if you know what you want to do we can help you get there. You can make an appointment to talk to us with any questions. We also have graduate school and professional advisors that have specialized knowledge about particular careers fields or schools. We also have specialized advisors who can help students with their specific cases. Some useful websites that graduate students can use to see career or field trends include Versatile PhD, Imagine PhD, Beyond the Professoriate, Inside Higher Ed, Handshake, LinkedIn, and CUeLINKS. CUeLINKS is a platform meant for friends of Cornell to share their knowledge to achieve their particular goals. We have also brought back the Grad Student Beyond Academia Newsletter which you can subscribe to. The newsletter talks about job opportunities as well as career fairs on and off campus. My email is ry274@cornell.edu if you have any other questions to me.
 - ii. K. Plumbo: How does the central career services department work with the school level career services department? What are the advantages of coming to the central career services department?
 - iii. C. Yu: Well the school level career services department may have more specific knowledge to help you. But as the central career services we have more may resource to bring in the help that you need. Cornell is can be very big and decentralized. One of my challenges is how to work with the colleges to reach more students and provide the resources that they need. I still have not found the best platform in order to reach more students. I would like to reach more targeted students and receive their feedback in order to best help them.

- iv. Alex L.: Do you have drop in hours?
- v. C. Yu: Yes, we do every day, but if you have specific questions it would be much better to make an appointment by email or phone.
- vi. Andy B.: Can someone in the career center help them convert their CV into a resume?
- vii. C. Yu: Yes, but we would students attempt to do it first, then we could work with them. It is also very helpful for the student to have a job description
- viii. K. Krishnan: How do you guys work with helping students make international job connection, and how do you work with international alumni with things such CUeLINKS.
- ix. C. Yu: Yes, I have been working with the alumni affairs, and there is a way to view people by locations on CUeLINKS. As for international students I feel that the best way to look for a job, whether in or out of the US, is to build their network. We are here to support them become more confident and even create an elevator pitch.
- x. K. Palumbo: What would an appointment be with you like, for example if I was a graduating masters student worried about my career what would that appointment be like?
- xi. C. Yu: Well there is no cookie cutter version. But first I would say hello and ask them to talk about their self, their goals, and values. And would ask them for what specific questions they have and then provide with the resources they need. Whether it be referring them to a colleague or different center
- xii. S. Bosco: As a STEM student with programs such as BEST, when and why should we come to you versus other programs?
- xiii. C. Yu: In terms of picking what office you should go to, it depends on what you need. I would say the best way to approach the situation would

be to ask multiple people, and do your research. Also ask your peers and other people in the grad school.

V. Division Breakout

- a. To discuss career services.

VI. Committee Q&A

- a. Exec: Check email.
- b. Operations: none
- c. Communications: If you have something to send for meeting summaries please get it to me by Tuesday at 9am. Also if you want something to go on the listserv you can post it yourself.
- d. Appropriations: If anyone have concerns with FC we have a meeting soon
jpb387@cornell.edu
- e. Finance: If anyone have concerns with FC we have a meeting soon
- f. Student Advocacy: none
- g. DISC: Student services is hiring a new director if you are interested in attending interviews can reach out. We are also organizing a meet and greet with the new resources center (women, vet, first gen, LGBT) managers.
- h. Programming: March 21st is the next mixer we will have more drink tickets. Grad Ball is April 27th.
- i. Faculty Awards: GFAs are on the website and Facebook.
 - i. E. Winarto: I will check to make sure that everyone is getting the GFA nominations.
- j. General: Our next meeting is the March 27th
- k. Grad: On March 12th from 3:30-5:30pm in Caldwell Hall we will have a postcard to Congress events. We also have a meeting Thursday about the new consensual

policy.

1. GPCI: Sections will be due on March 15th and the draft will be presented on the 25th.

VII. Open Forum

- a. K. Palumbo: Tomorrow there is an event at BRB to celebrate international women's day

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashlynn Lee
Clerk of the Assembly