



Cornell University
Graduate and Professional
Student Assembly

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Minutes of the September 9th, 2019

Meeting 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Bache Auditorium, Malott Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. 5:31pm A. Barrientos-Gomez calls meeting to order.

II. Roll Call

- a. Present: A. Cirillo, A. Cohn, C. Duell, K. Esannason, R. Harrison, A. Johnson, M. Kalaji, V. Kasonde, M. Keefe, K. Laurent, N. London, L. Louis, A. Sontag, P. Vinhage, D. Wang, A. Woods, Doga Yucalan, J. Bogdanowicz, L. Kenney, A. Loiben, J. Pea, L. Smith, A. Barrientos-Gomez
- b. Absent: None

III. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Minutes from May 6, 2019
 - i. Motion to Approve
 - ii. Seconded
 - iii. Approved

IV. Presentation

- a. Jen Forbes, Director of the Big Red Barn Graduate and Professional Student Center

- i. J. Forbes: Updates, we have new picnic tables. This summer we introduced new events and food including yoga, sangria, ice cream, and fun contests. We also have a new sustainability project including a new green team, swap don't shop, fellowship, and big green barn. Updates will be in the newsletter. We have Music Mondays with piano concerts at noon, and if you would like to perform email Jen. Follow us on social media (Facebook and Instagram), we have contest and giveaways. Cornell dining update we will have Bubly and curry bowls. Watch for our fall plant sale, art shows, pumpkin carving, knitting group, international TGIF, and beer week. Come get involved we have potions available, sign up/attend events, and we are looking for a focus group to help us create guidelines for Barn use.
- ii. A representative: Do you have a website with all the event information?
- iii. J. Forbes: The best way to find out about our events is through the listserv or social media, since events happen so quickly.

V. Division Breakout

- a. Introductions

VI. Committee Introductions: Each committee was introduced. Those with questions or who are interested in joining a committee can contact the head of each committee or refer to the assembly website:

https://assembly.cornell.edu/committees?field_assembly_name_target_id=9

- a. Executive Committee
- b. Operations

- c. Communications
- d. Appropriations
- e. Finance
- f. Student Advocacy
- g. Diversity and International Students
- h. Programming
- i. Faculty Awards
- j. General Committee
- k. Graduate School
- l. GPCI

VII. New Business

- a. Approval of 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule
 - i. Tentative Schedule
 - 1. Motion to approve
 - 2. Seconded
 - 3. Approved

VIII. Open Forum

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashlynn Lee

Clerk of the Assembly