



Cornell University

Employee Assembly

MINUTES

Employee Assembly Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

12:15 - 1:30 pm

401 Physical Science Building

"Being an active Voice for Cornell Staff"

I. Call to Order

G. Mezey called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Present: M. de Roos, D. Brooks, B. Cristelli, C. Ferguson, T. Grove, E. Lee, G. Mezey, B. Siasoco, M. Seymour, P. Thompson

Absent: J. Ballerstein, N. Bell, L. Howell, B. Esty, H. Hall, S. Jenks, L. Morris, J. Rogan, B. Schaffner

Also Present: B. Nicholson, B. Kepner, D. Sun, G. Giambattista

II. Call for Late Additions to the Agenda

None

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from April 15th were approved, as well as the minutes from May 6th.

IV. Business of the Day

A. Spring General Body Elections

G. Mezey states how there are 9 seats available and they had 9 applications as well as 1 late submission. Therefore all 9 candidates were seated for the position and there was no election. G. Mezey then gave the floor to the elected candidates for them to introduce themselves. Also states how next meeting will be more organizational.

V. Report from the Chair

A. Board of Trustees Presentation

G. Mezey opened the floor for comment, questions or suggestions about the Employee Assembly 2014-2015 Annual Report to the Board of Trustees. T. Grove stated that they should include responses to the resolutions. C. Ferguson asked about changing the structure of the report and adding a statement about looking forward to working with the new president. G. Mezey said that the report is on Friday at 3p.m. G. Giambattista added if anyone wanted to attend to please let the office know. G. Mezey thanked B. Siasoco and G. Giambattista

VI. Old Business

A. Next Steps from TCAT/Transportation Follow up

G. Mezey gives the floor to B. Siasoco who gives a follow up about the TCAT Transportation Forum. B. Siasoco says that the Employee Assembly can help TCAT by lobbying and writing members of Congress to help control funding allocations. B. Siasoco presents the letter made and wonders how more people can participate. C. Ferguson asks about the people that are going to participate if they are going to be saying the same concerns as the ones mentioned in the letter. There will be notices out by email, Facebook and other social media. Someone asked what about non-Tompkins County TCAT riders? More B lot routes is official.

VII. New Business

T. Grove announced on June 4th at 11am there will be a GPADS event in the AHDC lobby. Also, on June 11th there will be the KUDOS lunch in Statler.

The first meeting in June they will be discussing the budget report. T. Grove suggested an extra meeting for brainstorming ideas.

VIII. Adjournment

G. Mezey thanked all members and adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Future Guests:

Future Events:

Respectfully submitted,

Gabriela Borges