



## Accomplishments

### This School Year

- Teaming up with the Class Councils, the Greek Community, and Student Agencies, Inc. to make this year's Homecoming free
- Expansion of Students Helping Students, a program operated by SA that gives up to one thousand dollars to undergraduate students in financial crises
- Reforming the SA Election Rules to create a fairer process for all undergraduates
- Extension of dining hours in a pilot program at Bear Necessities on North Campus
- Working with the GPSA to designate one trustee seat for undergraduates and another for graduate students
- Hosted an open forum with President Skorton and Ithaca Mayor Carolyn Peterson to discuss student related issues
- Involved in ensuring a safe and efficient ticket line for the Lynrah Faithful

Assembly Spring Elections

*vote online:*

Monday, March 5th at 8:00am to  
Wednesday, March 7th at 10:00am

## Current Projects of Assembly Members

- Organizing a Spring Break Bus Service that will transport students to and from Syracuse Airport. Tickets go on sale Thursday, February 15 at the WSH Ticket Office. Contact Representative Vince Hartman at [vch66@cornell.edu](mailto:vch66@cornell.edu) for more information.
- Conducting a referendum in the upcoming Spring SA Elections to determine if students would support a \$5/semester increase in the Student Activity Fee for purchasing renewable energy on campus
- Representative Kate Duch is working with Trustee Mao Yee to create a "Student's List" award that would honor outstanding professors who teach well at Cornell
- Vice President Mark Coombs is researching the possibility of opening the book stack in Uris and Olin Library during the night hours
- President Thomison is pushing for the creation of a community center in Collegetown
- Representatives Neal Nisargand and Grace Leonard are working with the SA environmental committee to bring a Recycle Center to campus
- The SA is working with the University Assembly to ensure that the Campus Code of Conduct is undergraduate-friendly
- Point 8

If you would like to get involved in these projects or have other ideas for the SA, contact the appropriate representative on the back of this pamphlet.

## Open Space

Newsletter created by the SA Communication Committee



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Student Assembly

## Letter from the President

Welcome back to Cornell for the spring semester. This is the Student Assembly's first newsletter of the year and your representatives have been hard at work so there is much to report. For those of you unfamiliar with what the SA does, we are a body of 23 students elected by the undergraduate population including representatives from each of the schools and colleges, liaisons for the minority, international, and LGBTQ communities, and at-large representatives. Every other fall semester we fund groups through the allocation of the Student Activity Fee, a fund of over 2 million dollars. However, our charge in a nutshell is to improve students' quality of life. We accomplish this by identifying problems in the community and working towards solutions.

If you would like to learn more go to <http://assembly.cornell.edu/SA> or attend one of our meetings which are held every Thursday at 4:45 PM in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall. Participation by all undergraduates is encouraged and appreciated. Check out our agendas online and drop by to weigh in on what we are doing. Don't forget that the most important part of our job is serving you.

Kwame Thomison  
President, Student Assembly

## Current SA Members

### At-Large

Kate Duch <khds5>  
Vince Hartman <vch6>  
Remy Roizen <rrr24>  
Kwame Thomison <kmr34>

### Arts & Sciences

Sarah Boxer <sbh26>  
Mark Coombs <mpc39>  
Madeleine Ehrlic <mre28>

### Engineering

Grace Leonard <gel23>  
Neal Nisargand <nan6>

### A&LS

Adam Gay <apg29>  
Sarah Santana <ses76>

### Human Ecology

Elan Greenberg <ehg6>

### AA&P

Daniel Budish <dlb89>

### ILR

Ryan Lavin <rlj34>

### Hotel

C.J. Slickten <cjs75>

### Minority

Shivaun Deena <sod2>

Roger Gousse <reg29>

### International

Ahmed Salem <ass34>

### LGBTQ

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Meetings held each Thursday  
4:45-6:30pm