Faculty Senate
September 14, 2022

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ALL ZOOM ATTENDEES PLEASE SIGN-IN VIA THE CHAT

SENATORS: Name and Department

FACULTY GUESTS: Name and Department

NON-FACULTY GUESTS: Name and Affiliation

PRESS: Name and Affiliation
Cornell University is located on the traditional homelands of the Gayogóhó꞉nǫ' (the Cayuga Nation). The Gayogóhó꞉nǫ' are members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, an alliance of six sovereign Nations with a historic and contemporary presence on this land. The Confederacy precedes the establishment of Cornell University, New York state, and the United States of America. We acknowledge the painful history of Gayogóhó꞉nǫ' dispossession and honor the ongoing connection of Gayogóhó꞉nǫ' people, past and present, to these lands and waters.

This land acknowledgment has been reviewed and approved by the traditional Gayogóhó꞉nǫ' leadership.
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Approval of Zoom Transcription Minutes

May 18, 2022

Unanimous consent requested
Raise hand (in-person or remote) for corrections only
Sense of the Senate Resolution

The University Faculty Committee may decide that the discussion and debate on a particular topic at a given Senate meeting warrants an informal, “sense-of-the-senate (SoS)” motion.

Such votes do not require quorum; they are simply a way for the Senate to communicate its sentiment.

First Sense of the Senate Resolution
No Academic Work During Scheduled Breaks that passed March 9, 2011 sponsored by Education Policy Committee
This sense of the Senate resolution expresses our appreciation for the generous community efforts at Cornell University, especially (1) the frontline services that kept us safe during those first years of the COVID-19 pandemic, including dining, cleaning, health, safety, and testing services; (2) those who helped manage the logistics, including modeling infectivity, housing, information technologists, audio-visual technologists, facilities, and university leadership; and (3) the faculty and students who continued to be adaptable and dedicated to an enriched higher education experience. It is acknowledged that we are still learning to manage COVID-19 and that its repercussions will be felt for a long time to come, but we have learned lessons that will guide us through future challenges to our community.
Senate Vote

We will send you a Qualtrics link and you will have two weeks to vote:

Yes – in support of a resolution
No – not in support of a resolution
Abstain
  • Potential reasons for abstention:
    • Conflict of interest
    • Too conflicted on an issue to vote meaningfully
    • Failed to research the matter sufficiently, and don’t feel right about voting on it
    • Simply not focused enough!? 
Senate Discussion
Design Technology Department
Dean Meejin Yoon, College of Architecture, Art and Planning
Professor Jenny Sabin, Architecture

Collaborators:
Dean Kavita Bala, College of Information and Computer Science
Dean Rachel Dunifon, College of Human Ecology
Professor Yasser Gowayed, Chair of Human Centered Design
Professor Wendy Ju, Information Science at Cornell Tech
Professor Francois Guimbretiere, Information Science
Professor Timur Dogan, Architecture
Design & Technology

College of Architecture, Art, Planning
College of Human Ecology
Bowers College of Computing and Information Science
College of Engineering
Cornell Tech
Radical Collaboration
Design and Technology

PARTICIPATING DEANS & COLLEGES

J. Meejin Yoon
College of Architecture, Art, Planning

Rachel Dunifon
College of Human Ecology

Kavita Bala
Bowers CIS
College of Computing and Information Science

Lynden A. Archer
College of Engineering

Greg Morrisett
Cornell Tech

FACULTY TASK FORCE

Associate Prof. Jenny Sabin ** (co-chair)
Architecture / Matter Design Computation (AAP)

Associate Prof. Wendy Ju **(co-chair)
Information Science
Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute at Cornell Tech

Associate Prof. Huiju Park
Professor Keith Green
Human Centered Design (CHE)

Associate Prof. Timur Dogan
Architecture (AAP)

Professor of Practice, Mukti Khaire
SC Johnson and Cornell Tech

Associate Prof. Rob Shepherd
Associate Prof. Guy Hoffman
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Engineering)

Professor Francois Guimbretiere
Associate Prof. Malte Jung
Information Science (Bowers CIS)

Professor Uli B. Wiesner
Materials Science & Engineering (Engineering)

Professor Itai Cohen
Physics (Arts & Sciences)
The Charge on Design Education & Design Research
at Cornell in areas related to Design+Technology

Excellence
Create a program of excellence in Design+Technology for Cornell that fosters synergies across multiple colleges.

Uniqueness
Create a unique interdisciplinary model for Design Education and Design Research

Opportunity
Identify opportunities for undergraduate and graduate design degrees and courses & develop possible structures and a road map to develop such an entity
Collaboration across Design units at Cornell
Design and Technology Landscape at Cornell

- Game Design Minor, Bowers CIS
- Cornell Design & Tech Initiative, Engineering
- Human Centered Design, CHE
- Coding for Design, Architecture / DESIGN / AAP
- Human-Robot Interaction – Research and Design, Information Science
- Designing with Microcontrollers, Engineering
- Architectural Robotics, HCD
- Design & Making Across Disciplines, Architecture / DESIGN / AAP
- Hands-on design and manufacturing of mechanisms, Engineering
- Robotics Minor, Engineering
- Intro to AI, Bowers CIS
- Visual Imaging of the Electronic Age, Architecture
- History and Theory of Digital Art, STS
- Designing Technology for Social Impact, STS
- Materials Design, Engineering
- Computing in the Arts, PMA
- Sound Design, PMA
- Design Rubric, PMA
- Design & Cinema, PMA
- M.S. in Human Environment Relations, HCD
- Interface Design & Ubiquitous Computing
- Human-Robot Interaction, CIS
- Human-Computer Interaction, CIS
- Designing the City, CRP / AAP
- Digital Media, Art / AAP
M.S. Design Technology

- The primary degree program will be a Master of Science in Design Technology. The new Design Tech department will partner with Cornell Tech to deliver the M.S. in Design Technology that will straddle Ithaca and NYC.

- The Department will be the academic unit responsible for administration of the M.S. in Design Technology in collaboration with Cornell Tech.
Pilot program w/ Cornell Tech
Integrating Teaching in Design + Technology across campus
Design Tech Faculty

Current Faculty
A small number of current Cornell faculty may be invited to have a dual or joint appointment or 0% appointments in the new department. However, their tenure home will remain in their current department.

Affiliated Faculty
Faculty across AAP, CHE, ENG, Bowers CIS, A&S, and Cornell Tech, may engage with the Design Tech department through a future graduate field of Design & Technology, while maintaining their existing department homes.

Design Tech Fellows
Design Tech Fellows (visiting appointments) will contribute to the teaching, research, and engagement of the department.
Design Tech Faculty
Radical Collaboration Hires

Newly recruited faculty through The Design Tech Radical Collaboration

- 3-4 in AAP @ 50-100% in Design Tech (likely at 100% Design Tech)
- 1-2 CHE @ 50%-100% in Design Tech (likely 50/50 split)
- 1-2 Bowers CIS @ 50%-100% in Design Tech (likely 50/50 split)
- 1-2 ENG @ 50%-100% in Design Tech dept
- 1-2 TECH @ 50%-100% in Design Tech dept
Inspiring New Collaborations

Harald Haraldsson, Director of the XR Collaboratory and MS MDC graduate Students working in the lab @Cornell Tech

MS MDC student, William Qian
Thank you
Senate Announcements and Updates

Eve De Rosa
Dean of Faculty, Chair of the University Faculty Committee, Psychology

Chelsea Specht
Associate Dean of Faculty, Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, Plant Biology
2022-2023 New Appointed Committee Members

Academic Freedom and Professional Status of the Faculty (AFPSF)
Chair: Tracy Stokol – 2025 – Population Medicine and Diagnostics Sciences – CVM
Angela Odoms-Young – 2025 – Nutritional Sciences – CHE
Virginia Doellgast – 2025 – International and Comparative Labor – ILR

Academic Programs and Policies Committee (CAPP)
Chair: Mark Milstein – 2025 – Johnson - COB
John Schimenti – 2025 – Biomedical Sciences – CVM
Christine Goodale – 2025 – Ecology & Evolutionary Biology – CALS/CAS

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
Chair: Rebecca Nelson – 2025 – Integrative Plant Science – CALS
J. Robert Lennon – 2025 – Literatures in English – CAS
Nick Salvato – 2025 – Performing & Media Arts – CAS
Kevin Cummings – 2025 – Public & Ecosystem Health – CVM

Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education (FACAPE)
Tom Fox – 2025 – Molecular Biology and Genetics – CALS

Faculty Advisory Comm. on Tenure Appointments (FACTA)
Ding Xiang Warner – 2024 – Asian Studies – CAS
Sturt Manning – 2024 – Classics – CAS
Carmen Martinez – 2024 – Integrative Plant Science – CALS
Margaret Frey – 2024 – Human Centered Design – CHE
Tapan Parikh – 2024 – Information Science – CIS

Committee on Financial Policies (FPC)
Luis Schang – 2025 – Microbiology and Immunology – CVM
David Ruppert – 2025 – Statistics and Data Science – CIS
Gideon Saar – 2025 – Economics – CAS
Annette Richards – 2025 – Music – CAS
Donald Kenkel – 2025 – Policy Analysis and Management – CHE
Dan Luo – 2025 – Biological and Environmental Engineering – CALS
Muna Ndulo – 2025 – International & Comparative Law – LAW
2022-2023 New Appointed Committee Members

**University Lectures**
Jenny Goldstein – 2026 – Global Development – CALS

**University Faculty Library Board**
Ailong Ke – 2026 – Molecular Biology and Genetics – CAS
Chiara Formichi – 2026 – Asian Studies – CAS
Jian Hua – 2026 – Plant Biology Section – CALS
Nilay Yapici – 2026 – Neurobiology and Behavior – CALS
Ruth Collins – 2026 – Molecular Medicine – CVM

**Nominations & Elections Committee (appointed seats)**
Colin Parrish – 2025 – Microbiology and Immunology – CVM
Julia Markovits – 2025 – Sage School of Philosophy – CAS

**A.D. White Professor-at-Large Selection Committee (PAL)**
Lorenzo Alvisi – 2025 – Computer Science – CIS
Steve Jackson – 2025 – Information Science – CIS
John Lis – 2025 – Molecular Biology and Genetics – CAS
Lisa Kaltenegger – 2025 – Astronomy – CAS

**University Assembly:**
Ian Hewson – 2024 – Microbiology – CALS
Beth Milles – 2024 – Performing & Media Arts – CAS
Margaret McEntee – 2024 – Clinical Sciences – CVM

**University Assembly: Campus Planning Committee**
Huiju Park – 2024 – Human Centered Design – CHE

**University Assembly: Campus Welfare Committee**
Robert Bertoia – 2024 – Art – AAP

**University-ROTC Relationships Committee (URRC)**
Chair: Chip Aquadro – 2025 – Molecular Biology & Genetics – CAS
Keith Taylor – 2025 – Asian Studies – CAS
George Hutchinson – 2025 – Literatures in English – CAS
Lee Humphreys – 2025 – Communication – CALS
Nominations and Election Committee Updates:

Charge:
• Nominate candidates for election for Faculty Trustees, Dean of the Faculty, Associate Dean, for members at-large of the Senate, and for elected committees and offices of the Faculty and of the Senate.
• Nominate candidates chairs of appointed Faculty and Senate committees and members of administration and faculty-administration committees.

Values:
• The committee will be mindful of the importance of spanning all parts of the campus, the ethnic and gender diversity of the faculty, and the major scholarly disciplines of Biological Sciences, Creative Arts, Humanities, Physical Sciences, Professional Schools, and Social Sciences.

Updates:
• Nominations and Elections Committee vacancy filled with runner up from the Spring voting ballot – Ben Anderson, College of Arts and Sciences
• Monthly meetings
Resolution votes since last meeting:

**183 - Posthumous Academic Awards Policy**
Resolution: 5/6/2022  
Vote results: 69 Yes, 2 No, 7 Abstain, 52 Did not vote

**182 - Resolution Regarding the Award of Honors and Distinctions to Cornell’s Undergraduate Students**
Revised version: 5/6/2022  
Senate Discussions: 12/8/2021; 4/20/2022  
Vote results: 54 Yes, 18 No, 6 Abstain and 52 Did not vote

**Increasing the Transparency and Effectiveness of Faculty Senate Proceedings**
Revised version: 3/20/2022  
Senate Discussions: 4/20/2022; 5/18/2022  
Faculty Forum: 5/11/2022  
Vote results: 20 Yes, 40 No, 9 Abstain and 52 Did not vote

We were making progress...  
Let’s work on this again!
Update: Resolution 158: *Be it resolved that* the Cornell University Police Department will cease to use racial descriptors in CRIME ALERT emails.

- Professors Admussen and Fuhrmann discussed the issue with Police Chief David Honan
- Resolution passed in April 2021; Starting May 2021 crime alert reporting was adjusted

"Since Resolution 158 was passed by the Senate, CUPD developed a new reporting format that met the legal requirements of the Clery Law, provided our campus with the information it needs be informed of threats so they may keep themselves safe but omit potentially harmful descriptions of race. This change in format also allowed CUPD to streamline the process of issuing crime alerts to improve the timeliness, quality, and community focus of our crime alerts. We did not have a single instance where this change hampered police investigation of crimes. So far this academic year [end of Spring 2022], CUPD has issued 14 Crime Alerts, one inadvertently indicated the race and was used in combination with additional descriptors. In the future, we hope to further streamline the process to provide better safety tips and resources in the alerts to campus."

- Police Chief David Honan
Pending Topics
• Elimination of the Swim Test Requirements
• Academic Integrity – even application across Colleges
• Visibility of the Chair’s letter to the Dean in tenure cases
• Cross-College Superdepartments: Guideposts for academic excellence for tenure and cultural integration

Pending Visitors
• David Honan, Associate Vice President for Public Safety - October
• President Pollack, Computing and Information Sciences – November
• Elaine Westbrooks, New Carl A. Kroch University Librarian and the Library Board
Senate Discussion
Potential New Business?
Good of the Order Adjournment