UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MEETING

MARCH 11, 2015



PLEASE NOTE

WE ARE ANTICIPATING A LARGE AUDIENCE AND RECOMMEND THAT SENATORS SIT IN THE FIRST 10 ROWS

THANK YOU

AGENDA

- •Call to Order Speaker Bruce Lewenstein (2 min)
- •*Approval of Senate Minutes for December 10, 2014 and February 11, 2015 –Speaker Lewenstein (1 min)
- •Consideration of Reappointment of Dean of the Faculty and Associate Dean of the Faculty Speaker Lewenstein (5 min)
- •Faculty Matters Dean Joe Burns (7 min)
- •Resolution to Change Time of the Faculty Senate Meetings Cynthia Leifer, Jill Frank, Michael Fontaine (20 min)
- •Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education President David Skorton (20 min)
- •Q&A with President Skorton (20 min)
- •General Good and Welfare (15 min)
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CONSENT ITEMS SPEAKER BRUCE LEWENSTEIN

 APPROVAL OF SENATE MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2014 AND FEBRUARY 11, 2015



OTHER ITEMS SPEAKER BRUCE LEWENSTEIN

- SUBSTITUTION OF NEW AGENDA
- CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE FACULTY



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- •Faculty Matters Dean Joe Burns (5 min)
- •Resolution to Change Time of the Faculty Senate Meetings Cynthia Leifer, Jill Frank, Michael Fontaine (10 min)
- •Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education President David Skorton (20 min)
- •Q&A with President Skorton (15 min)
- •A Conversation on Cornell's Finances Interim Provost Harry Katz (25 min)
- •General Good and Welfare (5 min)

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CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE FACULTY

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY (OPUF)

- V. The Dean of the University Faculty
 - G. Term of Office. The term of office for the Dean shall be three years. The Dean may be reappointed by the Senate for a further period of not more than two years...

- VI. The Associate Dean and Secretary of the University Faculty
 - C. Term of Office. The Associate Dean and Secretary shall serve for a term of three years, with the possibility of reappointment by the Senate, for a further period of not more than three years.

FACULTY MATTERS



FACULTY FORUM

Revenue Enhancement: At what cost? To what benefit?

Hollis Cornell Auditorium 4:30-6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Panelists:

Kathryn Caggiano, OR&IE Ronald Ehrenberg, ILR Francesca Molinari, Economics Paul Streeter, VP for Budget and Planning Charles van Loan, Computer Science



Cornell 150: A Festival of Ideas and Imagination

ALL EVENTS REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS **CHARTER DAY WEEKEND FESTIVAL EVENTS** ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION > PLAN YOUR TRIP VOLUNTEER FAQ

Registration

All members of the Cornell and local communities are invited to attend Charter Day Weekend: A Festival of Ideas and Imagination. Three types of registration packages are available. You can register for one event or the entire weekend, it's up to you. We recommend familiarizing yourself with the below package options before proceeding to register.

REGISTER NOW

PACKAGE #1

BIG RED BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, 4/24

Saturday, 4/25

FESTIVAL OF IDEAS & IMAGINATION

Sunday, 4/26

FESTIVAL OF IDEAS & IMAGINATION

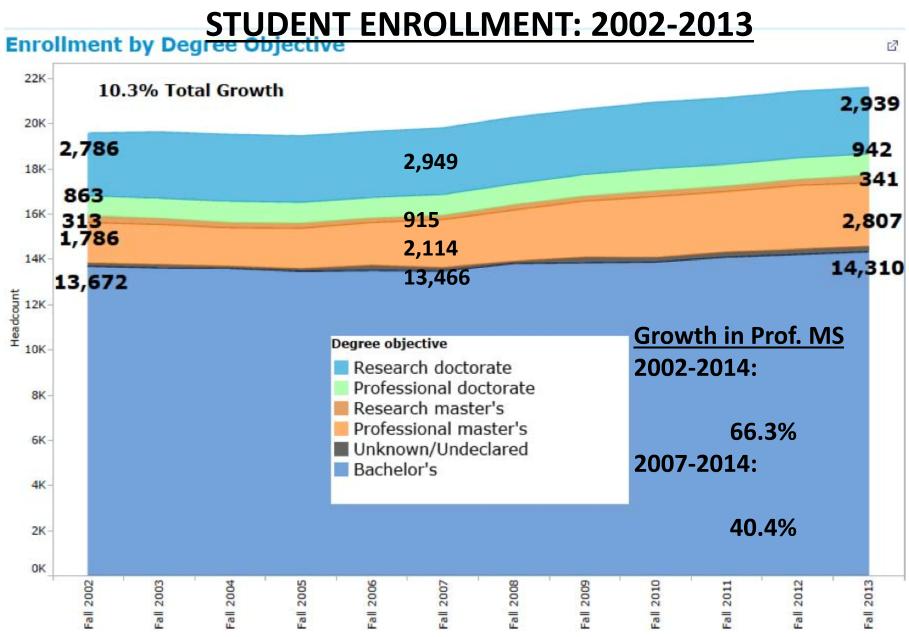
FACULTY SIZE, 2001-2014

Faculty by College

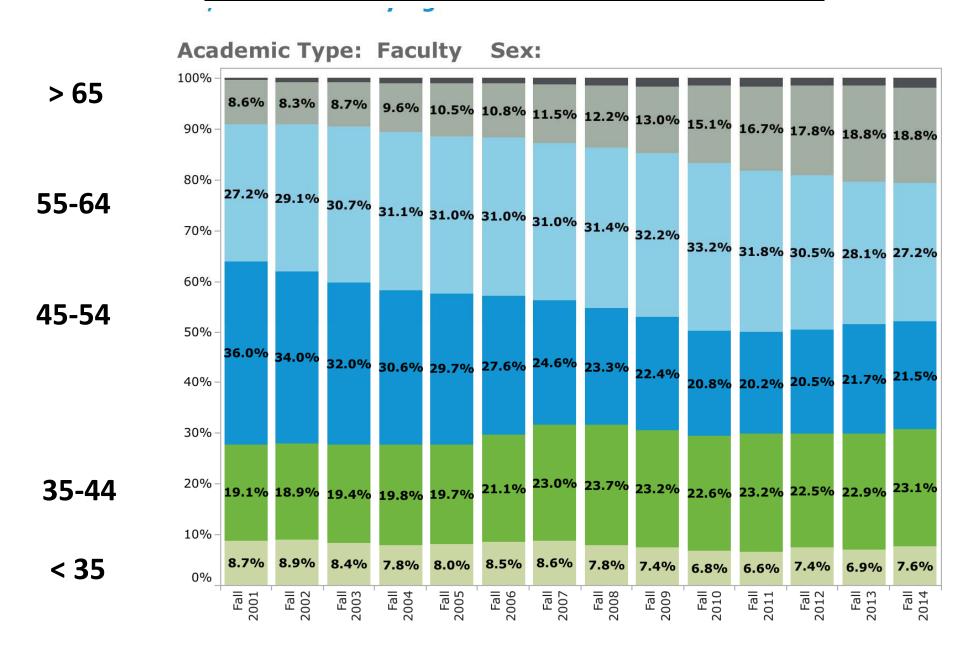
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Arch, Art &	57	56	52	51	48	50	56	55	54	48	48	44	45	45
Arts & Scie	521	516	519	525	528	536	537	534	517	505	531	535	544	556
Computer &													44	46
Engineering	205	222	228	228	231	240	236	235	234	232	227	218	199	199
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Ind & Labor	47	47	47	47	50	50	52	53	54	52	58	59	59	60
Johnson Sc	48	50	49	51	52	56	59	56	55	51	50	54	56	61
Law	32	33	35	37	36	46	47	49	53	52	52	51	48	52
Veterinary	118	115	116	118	123	133	134	132	132	126	124	118	128	129
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Grand Total	1,551	1,564	1,568	1,582	1,594	1,633	1,647	1,633	1,617	1,574	1,596	1,587	1,628	1,652

Previous Peak = 1647 in 2007

All-time high = 1652 now



FACULTY AGE DISTRIBUTION: 2001-2014



RESOLUTION TO CHANGE TIME OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS CYNTHIA LEIFER, JILL FRANK, MICHAEL FONTAINE MARCH 11, 2015

Resolution to change Senate meeting time



Why change the Senate meeting time?

- 48% of the faculty indicated that meeting times are stressful (2010 Faculty work-life survey)
- Meeting time often cited as a barrier to participation in the Senate
- Two out of 20 Universities including Cornell have Senate meeting times starting after 4pm (2015 search).
- September 2013: Provost and Deans agreed to establish "core meeting times" for department business (8:30-5).
- There is support from faculty of all ranks, as well as Chairs, Associate Deans, and Vice Provosts.



Resolution

Whereas the 2010 Faculty Work Life Survey indicated that the timing of departmental meetings and functions was stressful for nearly half of Cornell's faculty members (48%);

Whereas women and underrepresented minorities are more affected by long- distance, dual-career situations and elder-care responsibilities that limit their on-campus work time;

Whereas at least three local daycare centers close at 5pm, with most others closing at 5:30pm;

Whereas there are more dual-career faculty members at Cornell than ever before;

Whereas 46% of women faculty and 16% of men who are in dual-career situations live separately for at least part of the year or commute at least a one hour from home;

Whereas the Provost, Deans and Department Chairs agreed to conduct university business at "Core Meeting Times," between the hours of 8:30 am and 5pm to support work/life balance for all faculty;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate move its meeting to start and end within the regular university business hours of 8:30am-5pm.

Be it also resolved that the Dean of Faculty, in consultation with human resources, the registrar and the Provost or his/her representative, be charged with identifying the new senate meeting time to go into effect Fall 2015.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION PRESIDENT DAVID SKORTON MARCH 11, 2015



Q&A WITH PRESIDENT DAVID SKORTON MARCH 11, 2015



A CONVERSATION ON CORNELL'S FINANCES INTERIM PROVOST HARRY KATZ MARCH 11, 2015



GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE

