

1. GOOD AND WELFARE

Professor Charlie Van Loan, Computer Science, Dean of the Faculty-Elect: "This will only take a minute, but I want to thank several people who really made this year possible. So in the dean of faculty office, Andrea Smith and Karen Lucas put together -- helped run the senate, get things set up, staff the committees. They do an awful lot of behind-the-scenes work, and life as we know it wouldn't exist.

"And then Sam Nelson has been our parliamentarian, and Bruce Lewenstein has been our speaker. And they have done a fantastic, very nice job for the whole year, and we thank you.

(APPLAUSE)

"And I especially would like to thank Mike Fontaine. Mike and Joe ran the whole operation for four years, and then Joe had a severe illness starting in the fall, and Mike has just stepped up and done more than anyone could imagine, without very little help. A lot of us volunteered to help, but he stiffed us and pretty much did everything himself. So you have done a fantastic job, Mike, and you should really be proud of what you did, and we are very proud of you."

(APPLAUSE)

Speaker Lewenstein: "Thank you. Professor Miller, I believe you have been designated to raise the issue for -- yeah. Charles Brittain isn't here."

Professor Miller: "Charles Brittain was one of the three members of the committee that investigated actions of the Cornell University Police Department. He can't make it to this meeting, but it is his strong view and he just asked me to pass it along that the recommendation of a community review board of that committee should be proposed in a motion before the Cornell Senate in the fall. And I'm very glad to be Charles's voice here, because I share that sentiment."

Speaker Lewenstein: "Thank you. There are no motions during Good and Welfare, but this was a notification of something that will be coming up at the end.

"As Charlie van Loan said, this is my last meeting as speaker. I want to first apologize to all the people whose names I have butchered during the last two years, but I also want to thank you all very much for the honor for serving as your speaker. The meeting is adjourned."