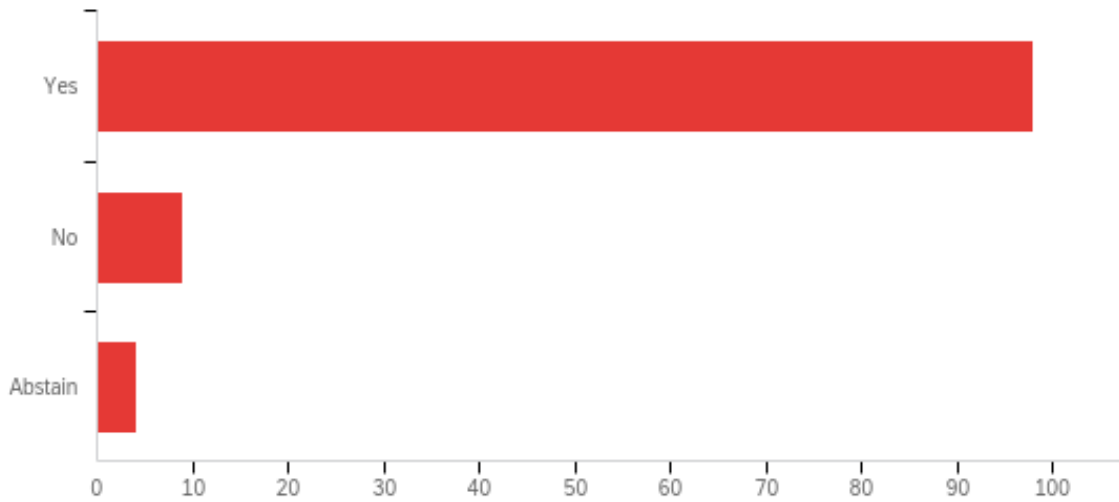


Results

Senate Vote February 2023

Q14 - Are you in favor of proposed resolution regarding the University provide funds for a medical doctor specializing in gynecology at Cornell Health?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you in favor of proposed resolution regarding the University provide funds for a medical doctor specializing in gynecology at Cornell Health?	1.00	3.00	1.15	0.45	0.20	111

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	88.29%	98
2	No	8.11%	9
3	Abstain	3.60%	4
	Total	100%	111

Q17 - Comments

Comments

Very important resolution.

don't understand why resolution couldn't be M.D. OR D.O.

Should have been done many years ago.

Although I am sympathetic to the health needs of the Cornell female population, I was not convinced by the arguments made in favor of the resolution that hiring a single gynecologist would solve the current needs.

I don't feel that the senate should be asked to micromanage the budget of the health system at Cornell. I'm sure it would be wonderful to have a gynecologist on staff; is that a better use of money than psychologists, gps, whatever else? How can I know?

I was gobsmacked that Cornell Health does not have gynecological care in its wheelhouse. This is essential healthcare for our students.

Yes, but only as a first step towards the larger-scope evaluation of all medical-professional needs to assure adequate care for our students. Is it clear that this would solve the highest-priority current need?

I think it is ridiculous that we cannot work out an "extension" type of rotation with specialized doctors from our medical school; if we could, we could solve not only women's gynecological issues, but other more specialized problems as well. This should be the first avenue of attacking this problem.

We should first hear the views of the leaders of Cornell health operations to learn their perspective.

I think this is a no-brainer. All the concerns during the discussion were of the "we have other problems too" variety. That's not a valid reason not to do anything. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good!

We should have had testimony from Cornell Health about this question. We do not yet have enough information to vote in an informed way.

Cornell (and College of Engineering, and The Smith School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering) strives to increase female student and faculty bodies. The resources and facilities should support this effort and show the inclusion campus.

This seems to me absolutely essential.

Of course, we should have gynecology at Cornell Health. Yet, the words of the resolution are very political and I wish them to turn down. The need is there independent of anything LGBT+ and there's no need to insert it into the resolution.