00:21:46   David Lee: David Lee, Dyson School, JCB & Faculty-elected Trustee

00:22:02   Kevin Ernste: Kevin Ernste, Music (Faculty Senator)

00:22:04   Martha Field: Martha Field, Nutritional Sciences

00:22:06   Bill Miller: Bill Miller SIPS/Horticulture

00:22:09   Roxanne Marino: Roxanne Marino, EEB

00:22:17   David Field: David Field, Psychology

00:22:27   Dan Buckley: Dan Buckley, Microbiology

00:22:36   Christine Holmes (she/her):   Christine Holmes, Postdoctoral Studies

00:22:41   Julia Finkelstein: Julia Finkelstein, Nutritional Sciences

00:22:42   Courtney Roby: Courtney Roby, Classics

00:22:44   Andrew Campana: Andrew Campana, Asian Studies

00:23:00   Angelika Kraemer: Angelika Kraemer, CAS RTE

00:23:16   Rhiannon Griffiths: Rhiannon Griffiths, Math

00:24:05   Robin Dando: Robin Dando, Food Science

00:24:07   Itziar Rodriguez de Rivera: Itziar Rodriguez de Rivera, Romance Studies

00:24:18   Annetta Alexandridis: Annetta Alexandridis, History of Art

00:24:25   Elizabeth Lamb (she, her):   Elizabeth Lamb CALS

00:24:41   Taryn Bauerle: Taryn Bauerle- Horticulture

00:24:41   S.C. Pryor: Sara C Pryor, EAS

00:24:42   Debbie Cherney: Debbie Cherney, Animal Science

00:24:42   JR Keller (Cornell):   JR Keller, Human Resource Studies

00:24:52   Murillo Campello: Murillo Campello - Johnson College of Business

00:24:56   Ashleigh Newman: Ashleigh Newman, at large / Population Medicine and
Diagnostic Sciences

00:25:23   Amiel Bize: Amiel Bize, Anthropology

00:25:24   Jonathon Schuldt: Jonathon Schuldt, Communication

00:25:29   Marie Ozanne: Marie Ozanne, JCB

00:26:13   Abby Cohn: Abby Cohn, faculty elected trustee

00:26:13   Denise Ramzy: Denise Ramzy, Dyson/JCB, RTE

00:26:39   Keith Obadike: Keith Obadike, Department of Art

00:26:44   Liz Brundige: Liz Brundige, LAW, RTE

00:26:44   Nancy Pollak: Nancy Pollak, Comparative Literature

00:26:51   Richard Bensel: On October 15, 2023, Russell Rickford addressed a rally on the Ithaca Commons. He spoke as a private citizen. On October 17, President Pollack and the Board of Trustees condemned Russell Rickford's comments as "reprehensible." The statement ended with this passage: "The university is taking this incident seriously and is currently reviewing it consistent with our procedures."

00:26:57   Sabrina Karim: Sabrina Karim

00:27:21   Richard Bensel: This statement can only be interpreted as a veiled threat and several days later Russell Rickford took a leave of absence and a colleague assumed his teaching responsibilities for the remainder of the semester. He is now on an extended leave of absence this semester as well.

00:27:45   Donna Clements (she/her):   Donna Clements, alternative representative for Elizabeth Bihn, Food Science, CALS

00:27:49   Richard Bensel: During the Faculty Forum on February 28, the Dean of Faculty made the following remarks (taken verbatim from the recording…the link is provided below…the passages appear between 36:20 and 37:28): "Nothing has happened to Russell Rickford. He has taken a leave of absence…I can say that to you [than nothing has happened] definitively…I can definitively tell you that nothing was held over his head. He personally decided to take a leave of absence and he is now on that leave of absence until the end of the academic year and no action has been taken by the university."

00:27:56   Richard Bensel: Given this "definitive" knowledge of this incident and its subsequent repercussions, would you please describe the involvement of the Dean of Faculty office in the preparation of the October 17 statement released by President Pollack and the Board of Trustees?

00:28:18   Richard Bensel: Here is the link to the Faculty Forum (the relevant passages appear between 36:30 and 37:28).

https://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/faculty-senate/archives-and-actions/40521-2/faculty-forum-interim-expressive-activity-policy-february-28-2024/

00:30:49   Buz Barstow: Buz Barstow

00:30:50   Buz Barstow: BEE

00:32:03   Mary Jo Dudley:Mary Jo Dudley, Director , Cornell Farmworker Program, Global Development

00:33:02   Kelly Hume: Kelly Hume, Clinical Sciences

00:33:21   Adam Anderson: Adam Anderson, Psychology

00:35:10   John W. Sipple: John Sipple, Global Development

00:35:31   Tamer Uyar: Tamer Uyar, Human Centered Design

00:36:42   Florentina Bunea: Florentina Bunea, Statistics and Data Science

00:41:09   Ari Broad: Here is my attendance: Ari Broad - 4th year PhD candidate in biochemistry. I am the UA Executive Vice Chair for Operations. I was invited by Eve DeRosa

00:42:11   Laurie Miller: Laurie Miller, Brooks

00:49:04   Richard Bensel: That response in no way answered the question that was posed: What was the involvement of Dean of Faculty office in the preparation of the October 17 statement released by President Pollack and the Board of Trustees?

00:58:04   Saida Hodzic: Saida Hodzic, Anthropology

01:12:22   Richard Bensel: I wonder if the Provost's insistence on the availability of full discussion is really persuasive. For example, at the February 20 Townhall, I posed a number of questions at the very beginning of the session that the Provost never answered, among them:

Did Title VI require the central administration to threaten Russell Rickford with punishment for comments as a private citizen off the Cornell campus?

When and in what circumstances would Cornell resist infringements on free speech and protest when they are imposed by government fiat?

01:21:52   Saida Hodzic: I would like to clarify that the IEP and its enforcement affect the vast majority of Cornellians negatively. Our teaching and research are negatively impacted by the process, content, and enforcement behind IEP.

01:34:40   Maria Gonzalez Pendas: Maria Gonzalez Pendas, Architecture

01:39:17   David Lee: It's Policy 4.1

01:41:51   Wendy Wilcox (she/her):   I have a process question. If we are all members of the university assembly why are we not receiving updates on their meetings and agendas? I frankly was unaware that they were meeting and deciding on university-wide policies.

01:42:08   Saida Hodzic: Reacted to "I have a process que..." with 👍