

## Cornell Class of 1965 Reunion Meeting

Sunday, June 6, 2025, final day of 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion for Class of 1965

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by Class of 1965 President Jamil Sopher.

The yearly Official Class meeting was held during CALC, February 19, 2025, The official minutes, the Treasurers report, and the Webmasters report from that meeting are available on the Class of 1965 Website. The purpose of this meeting was to review the June 2025 Reunion and to elect Class officers and Council members for the upcoming five years.

Donations were reviewed, final figures pending at close of Fiscal year June 30. Preliminary figures are \$5,500,00 total donations, with \$330,000 directed to the Class of 1965 Mental Health Resiliency program.

The Reunion was a resounding success for all who attended. One hundred fifteen were on site for the multiple Reunion events. On Friday, June 6, the class of 1965 sponsored discussion of the 2030 Project at the Atkinson Center, looking at the research into possibility of using geothermal energy for Cornell. On Saturday afternoon June 7, the Class sponsored Ms Julie Edwards and her staff reviewing the Class of 1965 project for student well being. The discussion was moderated by Class of 1965 psychiatrist Bruce Smoller, MD. This well being coaching program has been a resounding success during initial roll-out. Goal is to assist student resiliency during the variable ups and downs of college life. The recent Ceriale family donation of \$20M towards the goals of this program will allow Ms Edwards to further expand coaching to multiple distinct areas on campus.

Class Officers and Class Council members were unanimously elected for the five year term to Reunion June, 2030. Updated list is on Cornell Class of 1965 website.

There being no additional business, the Class Meeting was adjourned at 0930.

Respectfully submitted,

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Class of 1965 Secretary