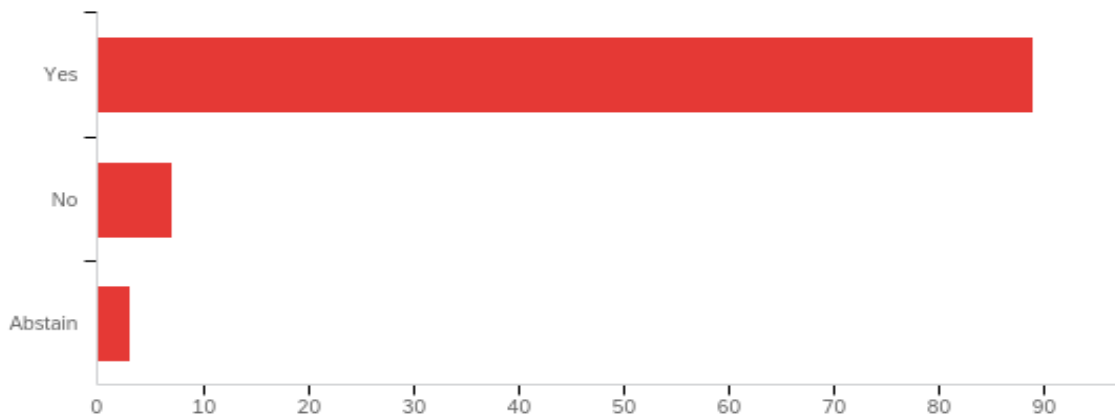


Q1 - Are you in favor of the Proposed Resolution: Inclusion and Prioritization of a New Natatorium in the 'To Do the Greatest Good' Capital Campaign



Comments

I'm conveying some comments from my department (Asian Studies) below. "It is easy to dismiss a plan for a large athletic endeavor during a time of hyper-inflation. Cornell's competitiveness as a swim team is not the point. Having a state of the art swim facility is in fact in the best interests of our students. I support this." "Cornell is truly need of a new pool/natatorium. Our pools are very old and constantly need repairs." "Even a small college like Ithaca College has a swimming pool that's more substantial and more modern than ours. I stopped going to Hellen Newman because it didn't give me the exercises and the level of comfort that my body needs."

One of the best presentations in support of a resolution that I have ever witnessed

We do not need a new pool, we need cleaner pools that would not be a source of chemical shocks to our system.

Cornell currently lacks capacity for competitive and recreational swimming. Unlike a sport such as wrestling, which boasts state-of-the-art facilities, swimming is enjoyed by students, staff, faculty, and retirees. A natatorium similar in scope and size to the new facility at Ithaca College should be a very high priority for the University. Doug Antczak, Alumnus, Faculty Member, and Parent

I strongly support this resolution!

The overall sport facility is poor and sparse at Cornell, in comparison with our peer schools. Restricted fund raise is less preferable than budget to uplift the overall sport facilities.

I think this is very important to so many people on campus.

I believe very strongly that modern aquatics facilities should be a priority for an institution of this size.

It seems to me that Cornell campaigns actually do best when the university reaches out with the widest possible range of ways to support the community here. The cost of a new swimming facility isn't small, but there may be a kind of donor who would be very motivated to support it, and much less motivated to support other priorities. And by engaging with that swimming enthusiast, other priorities might turn out to gain some support as well -- from a person who would not necessarily have donated, at all, otherwise. Moreover, I think it is indisputable that a world-class university should have a world-class pool on campus.

I strongly support. This has very broad support across the faculty, including emeriti. We must do this!

Though this seems like a "high-ticket item" the value of the pool(s) and the age of the existing infrastructure justifies prioritizing fundraising/fund-finding for new and/or renovated facilities.

Perhaps consider a less corrosive and toxic disinfectant than chlorine. Bromine is one example.

Significant support for this resolution among Library RTE Faculty.