• Presidential Search Committee
• Forthcoming Faculty Fora
• Final Exam Scheduling Foul-up
• Unhappiness with Academic Calendar
• NYS Approves Cornell’s Start-up NY proposal
• UA considers faculty’s Divestment Resolution
• Colleges study Revenue-Enhancement at request of Trustees
Presidential Search Committee

- Nineteen members (4 faculty, WCMC provost, employee and 2 student trustees, AA&D VP, 10 trustees) advised by Spencer Stuart search firm

- Faculty: Barbara Baird, Joe Burns, Jonathan Culler, Mariana Wolfner

- Local PSC members + 2 leaders here April 28, open meetings w/faculty 4:45-6, UFC 3:30-4:30
Faculty Fora

• “Making MOOCs”, Wed, April 16, 4:30, here
  Experiences and observations of five profs
  teaching Cornell’s 2014 MOOCs:
    E. Baptist, D. Chernoff, D. Easley, L. Hyman, S. Wicker

• “Cornell’s International Programs and Partnerships”, September 19, 2014
• Final Exam Foul-up
  – New algorithm (based on actual enrollment) used
  – Faculty, students choose among “optimal” solns
  – Wrong solution was uploaded on 2/14
  – Registrar, EPC chair, JAB opt to keep posted 3/27

  – Unhappiness with New Academic Calendar

  – NYS Approves CU’s “Start-Up NY” proposal
UA Considers Divestment Resolution

• Meeting 4/8/14 presents two sides (see Sun)

• Meeting 4/22/14 will vote to either
  – Endorse our resolution
  – or endorse carbon neutrality by 2035 but not divestment because that is just symbolic and could negatively impact core mission of education and achievement of carbon neutrality.
Revenue Enhancement

• Trustees have requested that all colleges investigate new revenue streams.
• Colleges start to develop such ideas.
• Faculty should be involved to assure that Cornell’s core missions of education and research are sustained and enhanced.
• Please confirm your department’s engagement.
Comments? Questions?