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Agenda of the Thursday, April 28, 2022 Meeting

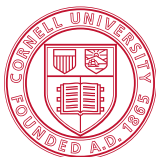
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Land Acknowledgment of the Gayogohono (Cayuga Nation)
- III. Late Additions to the Agenda
- IV. Consent Agenda
  - a. [March 31<sup>st</sup> Minutes](#)
  - b. [April 21<sup>st</sup> Minutes](#)
- V. Open Microphone
- VI. Announcements and Reports
  - a. Office of Ethics – Naveen Sharma
- VII. Initiatives
- VIII. Presentations and Forums
- IX. Business of the Day
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  - a. Resolution 57: [Supporting Improvements to Outdoor Internet Access](#)
  - b. Resolution 59: [Amendments to Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter](#)
- XI. Adjournment

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Minutes of the Thursday, March 31, 2022 Meeting

4:45 PM – 6:30 PM

IN PERSON | WILLARD STRAIGHT MEMORIAL ROOM

### I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. A. Ononye called the meeting to order at 4:53 PM (EST).
- b. Roll Call
  - i. *Members Present: A. Juan, L. Smith, V. Valencia, A. Williams, A. Ononye, D. Hernandez, C. Tempelman, J. Jiang, Y. Logan, B. Luckow, N. Overton, J. Bansah, D. Cady, D. Eisman, A. Lampert, E. Yan*
  - ii. *Members Absent: M. Baker, P. DaSilveira, A. Gleiberman, , P. Gronemeyer, D. Ilango, J. Kim, C. Leon, M. Louis, L. Lu, N. Reddy, K. Santacruz, M. Song*

### II. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogoho:no (Cayuga Nation)

- a. President Ononye delivered the Land Acknowledgement.

### III. Late Additions to the Agenda

- a. There were no late additions to the agenda.

### IV. Consent Agenda

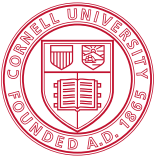
- a. No consent agenda was presented.

### V. Open Microphone

- a. There were no speakers present at open microphone.

### VI. Announcements and Reports

- a. Teach In: “Academic Freedom, Global Hubs, and Cornell’s Involvement in The People’s Republic of China” – Richard Bensel
  - i. R. Bensel invited any interested people to participate, support, or attend the teach-in.
  - ii. Teach-ins are alternative sources of teaching and information which allows the Cornell community to consider alternative insights into the Cornell administration’s academic programs abroad.
  - iii. R. Bensel affirmed his belief that academic freedom is highly constrained and almost non-existent at Cornell University.
  - iv. R. Bensel discussed a recent incident on the Cornell campus wherein a girl was taunted for speaking out for her brother who has been detained by Chinese authorities and affirmed that this is not freedom of speech.
    1. Cornell administration did not comment on the incident since they make money off Chinese students.
  - v. R. Bensel discussed four different occasions of asking Cornell and President Pollack to comment on the incident.



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- vi. An email sent to the Student Assembly from Wendy Wolford was read.
- vii. R. Bensei affirmed that he had been in contact with W. Wolford to be provided with specific details, and she had refused to provide statements.
- viii. B. Luckow shared R. Bensei's sentiment that the administration is opaque and inquired on how the SA can participate in the event.
  - 1. R. Bensei is hoping that the SA would sponsor the teach in and, if that is not possible, then he hopes people could attend.
- ix. A. Williams is personally in favor of this event and inquired on Cornell's Global Hubs initiative.
  - 1. Global Hubs are partner institutions in other countries.
  - 2. R. Bensei finds issue in how some of these countries, including China, do not go along with the American standards that Cornell upholds.
- x. L. Smith appreciates the event, but also appreciates that the SA is not being pushed to co-sponsor it as it is a controversial issue.
- xi. E. Yan inquired on security fees and payments for the event.
  - 1. R. Bensei affirmed that if that is needed, he is willing to personally cover all expenses.
- b. V. Valencia provided an update on the Slope Day resolution.
- c. D. Cady announced to the SA that the UA has been discussing UA R8 and UA R7 and asked for the SA to express support for these resolutions.

### **VII. Initiatives**

- a. No initiatives were presented.

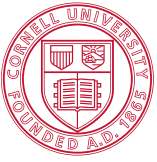
### **VIII. Presentations and Forums**

- a. No presentations and forums were presented.

### **IX. Business of the Day**

#### **X. New Business**

- a. Resolution 52: Approving Special Projects Funding Request for the Cornell Undergraduate Research Board's Spring Symposium
  - i. The resolution outlines information about the symposium as well as the price breakdown for what the budget will be spent on.
  - ii. The budget provided to the Research Board is \$1252.44.
  - iii. The resolution passed by a vote of 6 – 0 – 1 in Executive Committee.
  - iv. The Special Projects funding budget would now stand at about \$3200.
  - v. L. Smith inquired on who was providing the budget in previous years.
    - 1. V. Valencia informed the SA that the SAFC provided the budget in previous years, however, cannot fund this year's due to COVID related budget cuts.



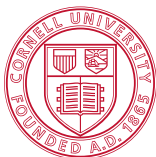
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- vi. A. Juan inquired on how much they get from SAFC in past years.
  - 1. V. Valencia informed the SA that she could provide the financial details in the upcoming SA meeting.
- vii. A. Williams motioned to end debate. Motion **passed** by a vote of 7 – 3 – 4 .

**XI. Adjournment**

- a. A. Ononye adjourned the meeting at 5:42 PM (EST).

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Jana Alzayer*  
Clerk of the Student Assembly



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Minutes of the Thursday, April 21, 2022 Meeting

4:45 PM – 6:30 PM

IN PERSON | WILLARD STRAIGHT MEMORIAL ROOM

### I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. A. Ononye called the meeting to order at 4:51 PM (EST).
- b. Roll Call
  - i. *Members Present: A. Juan, J. Bansah, V. Valencia, A. Williams, A. Ononye, D. Hernandez, C. Tempelman, J. Jiang, B. Luckow, D. Cady, A. Gleiberman, P. DaSilveira, L. Morales, D. Ilango, P. Gronemeyer, J. Kim, N. Overton, K. Santacruz*
  - ii. *Members Absent: M. Baker, D. Eisman, A. Lampert, C. Leon, Y. Logan, M. Louis, L. Lu, N. Reddy, L. Smith, M. Song, E. Yan*

### II. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogoho:no (Cayuga Nation)

- a. President Ononye delivered the Land Acknowledgement.

### III. Late Additions to the Agenda

- a. A. Juan motioned to add Resolution 58 to the agenda. Motion **passed** by a majority vote of 15 – 0 – 2.

### IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes
  - i. D. Ilango motioned to approve the minutes. K. Santacruz seconded the motion. Minutes were **approved** by unanimous consent.

### V. Open Microphone

- a. There were no speakers present at open microphone.

### VI. Announcements and Reports

- a. Convocation Committee Graduation Announcement – Isabella Ogbolumani
  - i. The committee oversees selecting a speaker for convocation.
  - ii. This year's convocation will take place during Senior Day and will only be open to Cornell students.
  - iii. The Convocation Committee represents the Class of 2022, and hence sent out a survey to the class for qualities they are looking for in the speaker being chosen which included: well-known, funny, inspiring, and an artist.
  - iv. A major roadblock to the committee was the budget they were given for the convocation, and hence many speakers were not attainable.
  - v. The convocation speaker for this year is Constance Wu, Asian-American speaker and activist.
  - vi. D. Cady inquired on communication with the administration and the roadblocks, and if any of them were resolved.



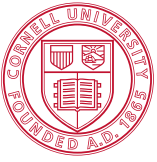
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1. I. Ogbolumani informed the SA that the committee was not told about the date change until the email was sent out.
    2. The committee furthermore had difficulty communicating with the agency that was hired by Cornell.
  - vii. J. Jiang inquired on the timing logistics and when tickets will be dropped.
    1. I. Ogbolumani informed the SA that the information has not been finalized but will be released shortly.
  - b. Big Red Food Drive – Cornell Hunger Relief
    - i. The Big Red Food Drive began 10 years ago to resolve the issue of BRBs being leftovers in students accounts and BRBs were going back to Cornell.
    - ii. Cornell Hunger Relief have been holding the drive for 10 years, then the pandemic hit, and it couldn't be held in 2020.
    - iii. The drive was supported by the SA at the time and Cornell Hunger Relief want to make sure to get all the support possible for this year.
    - iv. Partnership with Friendship Donations Network which give volunteering support.
    - v. D. Cady informed the SA that a resolution is already in the works.
    - vi. A. Ononye inquired on how the SA can offer support.
      1. Publicity and awareness would be extremely helpful to get volunteers.
      2. Information from the administration on how many BRBs are going back into Cornell's account would be helpful.
    - vii. L. Morales thanked the representative for coming out. L. Morales is skeptical about Cornell's tax issues which result in taking the BRBs.
    - viii. P. Gronemeyer inquired on the process as he has never experienced a Food Drive at Cornell.
      1. Bins are placed outside of Bear Necessities and Janson's. The volunteers are there to make sure the quality is good, that the food remains in the bins, and to count the donations.
  - c. D. Cady informed the SA that he is working with Cornell Hunger Relief in drafting a resolution and asked the SA to get involved however they can.
  - d. I. Chasen announced that campaigning will be paused from Tuesday due to the recent passing of a peer. The new voting days will be from Monday to Wednesday.
  - e. D. Hernandez reminded the SA about the SNAP/EBT workshop and asked the SA to share the flyer if they could.

### **VII. Initiatives**

- a. No initiatives were presented.

### **VIII. Presentations and Forums**

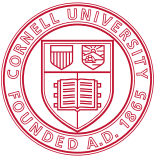


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- a. No presentations and forums were presented.

### **IX. New Business**

- a. Resolution 55: Amending Appendix B Guidelines to Implement Restrictions on Organization Surpluses - David Nachman from the Appropriations Committee.
  - i. The purpose of this amendment is cutting down on lofty and unneeded surpluses, unless in “justifying circumstances”.
  - ii. A. Gleiberman affirmed that the resolution aims to require organizations to either provide a plan to use the surpluses or it should go back to the students.
  - iii. A. Juan inquired on what defines a justifying circumstance.
    - 1. D. Nachman affirmed that it is not a one size fits all, and the Appropriations Committee will assess organizations on a case-to-case basis.
  - iv. A. Ononye voiced her concern since COVID affected budgets greatly.
    - 1. D. Nachman informed the SA that the resolution does not punish organizations for having surpluses, but rather makes sure that the money is not laying around and is put to good use.
  - v. A. Williams echoed what A. Ononye stated. She informed the SA that the resolution is vague and leaves a lot up to the discussion to the Appropriations Committee. A. Williams added that surpluses could help organizations in the long run, rather than for current events.
  - vi. C. Taylor inquired how this procedurally changes the Appropriations Committee.
    - 1. D. Nachman informed the SA that the procedure itself does not change, but the guidelines do.
  - vii. A. Gleiberman encouraged the SA to submit amendments since the resolution must be tabled regardless.
  - viii. C. Templeman is in favor of making amendments to make the resolution more specific.
  - ix. L. Morales agrees with the concept of the resolution but is concerned with the impacts of the pandemic. L. Morales expressed desire for the appropriations committee to find a way to work around the COVID-19 issues.
  - x. A. Ononye inquired on how many organizations are in violation.
    - 1. A. Gleiberman gave examples and informed the SA it is possible to compile this information for next week.
  - xi. D. Ilango does not think this is the most appropriate manner to go about the issue of surpluses and that the resolution needs more work.



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- xii. B. Luckow is concerned on the logistics for the Appropriations Committee in terms of going over organizations on a case-by-case basis.
  - 1. A. Gleiberman informed the SA that surplus is an unspoken rule that is already being assessed by the Appropriations Committee on a case-by-case basis.
- xiii. V. Valencia is concerned that this is threatening language and wasteful spending could come as a result.
- xiv. K. Santacruz motioned to table Resolution 56 by unanimous consent. D. Ilango seconded the motion. Resolution 56: Amending Appendix B Guidelines to Implement Restrictions on Organization Surpluses - David Nachman from the Appropriations Committee was **tabled**.
- b. Resolution 58: Cosponsoring the April 29<sup>th</sup> Teach-In.
  - i. P. DaSilveira motioned to vote on Resolution 58. Resolution 58 **passed** by a majority vote of 15 – 0 – 1.

**X. Adjournment**

- a. A. Ononye adjourned the meeting at 6:04 PM (EST).

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Jana Alzayer*  
Clerk of the Student Assembly





## Resolution 57: Supporting Improvements to Outdoor Internet Access

**Abstract:** This resolution supports the proposed improvements to Cornell-maintained Wi-Fi networks by adding Wi-Fi access points in Blue Light phone stations.

**Sponsored by:** Claire Tempelman '24, Pedro Da Silveira '25

**Reviewed by:** Executive Committee, 04/19/2022, 4-1-2

**Type of Action:** Recommendation

**Originally Presented:** 19/04/2022

**Current Status:** Current Status

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**Whereas,** wireless Internet access is an essential need for all Cornell students, used for completing assignments, connecting with classmates, and more.

**Whereas,** wireless Internet access is especially necessary during the COVID-19 pandemic, as many events, classes, and clubs have moved to an online format.

**Whereas,** Wi-Fi access points are currently located inside Cornell buildings, leading to Wi-Fi outdoors to be weak or absent.

**Whereas,** many professors host classes outdoors during the fall and spring seasons to take advantage of the weather.

**Whereas,** a student would have to resort to using their personal data plan or hosting a cellular hotspot if they want to use the internet outside, which could incur additional financial costs.

**Whereas,** there are currently over 950 Blue Light phones<sup>1</sup> on campus, each of which have infrastructure to provide a Wi-Fi access point.

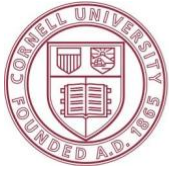
**Whereas,** adding Wi-Fi access points to some Blue Light phones would improve Wi-Fi access outdoors.

**Whereas,** according to Cornell's NatureRx initiative, "Spending even a few hours each week in nature can improve mood, cognitive ability, alertness, ability to concentrate, social connection and overall sense of well-being."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cupolice.cornell.edu/about-the-department/blue-light-services/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://naturerx.cornell.edu/about>



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**Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly calls on the University and IT@Cornell to expand outdoor Wi-Fi access on campus through the proposed initiative to add Wi-Fi access points to Blue Light phone stations.

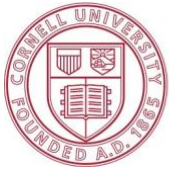
Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Tempelman '24

*Vice President of Internal Operations, Student Assembly*

Pedro Da Silveira '25

*Freshman Representative, Student Assembly*



## Resolution 59: Amendments to Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter

**Abstract:** This resolution seeks to amend Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter by updating outdated terms and change methods of operation.

**Sponsored by:** Valeria Valencia '23

**Reviewed by:** Appropriations Committee, 04/25/2022, 7-0-1

**Type of Action:** Recommendation

**Originally Presented:** 04/25/2022

**Current Status:** New Business

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**Whereas,** Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter outlines the guidelines that byline funded organizations must adhere to in order to receive funding;

**Whereas,** for each byline funding cycle, the Appropriations Committee has regularly updated Appendix B to reflect the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee and the Assembly;

**Whereas,** there was an attempt at updating the funding guidelines outlined in Appendix B in Fall 2021 but this resolution was tabled indefinitely;

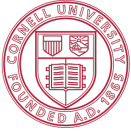
**Whereas,** the Appropriations Committee has deemed it necessary to update Appendix B in order to better serve the organizations that must abide by its funding guidelines and reduce the likelihood of an Appendix B violation and implement changes set forth in the 2022-2024 Byline Funding Cycle;

**Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly amend Appendix B of the Student Assembly Charter in accordance with the attached document.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valeria Valencia '23

*Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*



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## APPENDIX B: STUDENT ASSEMBLY GUIDELINES FOR FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS

### Section 1: Preamble

Each organization that receives funding from the Student Assembly (SA) through the Student Activity Fee (SAF) is subject to Guidelines set by the Assembly in consultation with the Graduate & Professional Student Assembly (GPSA), these organizations, and the Cornell student body.

### Section 2: Student Assembly's Role and Obligations

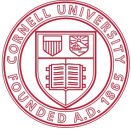
- A. **SA Charge:** As the student-elected governing body at Cornell University, the SA shall seek out and voice effectively the interests and concerns of the student body.
- B. **Notice of Current Governing Documents:** The SA shall provide each by-line funded organization, the Director(s) ~~to Campus~~ Activities, Campus Life, the GPSA, and the Dean of Students with a current copy of these Guidelines, as well as the SA Charter and the SA Appropriations Committee Charge and Guidelines each year.
- C. **Notice of Pending Legislation:** Each by-line funded organization, the Director(s) ~~to Student~~ Activities, Campus Life, the GPSA, and the Dean of Students shall be notified of any SA, SA Appropriations Committee, or other meeting in which legislation concerning or affecting Fee recipients is pending.
- D. **Outreach:** The SA Vice-President for Finance shall, wherever possible and as often as possible, attend meetings of each organization throughout the year.
- E. **Enforcement, Violations & Penalties**
  - i. The SA Vice-President for Finance shall be charged with investigation of all accusations regarding violations of these guidelines and will report such findings to the SA.
  - ii. If the SA determines that an organization has committed a violation, the SA may impose a fine, reduction or revocation of the organization's by-line funding allocation. In order for a fine, reduction, or revocation of funding to occur, a two-thirds majority of the SA must concur. Reasons for a fine, reduction, or revocation of funding include, but are not limited to, violation of these rules, violation of campus policies, or violation of contract. Any money garnered from a fine on an organization shall be placed in the Special Projects Fund of the Student Assembly. If a reduction or revocation of funding affecting the remainder of the funding cycle occurs, the University shall attempt to reduce the SAF to reflect the lower amount. Excepting that, the money shall revert to the Special Projects Fund.

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### Section 3: General Guidelines

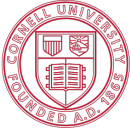
All recipients of the SAF shall adhere to the following guidelines:



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- 596 A. **Eligibility:** SAF allocations are to be used primarily for the benefit of undergraduate students. Organizations  
597 that have the capability to be student run and led shall be primarily student run and led.
- 598 B. **Event Ticketing:** For all events (concerts, lectures, films, etc.) funded by the Fee allocations and for which  
599 admission is charged:
- 600 i. Cornell students shall receive a reasonable discount per event to reflect their prior contribution via  
601 the SAF.
  - 602 ii. Cornell students shall receive the first opportunity to purchase tickets or (otherwise should have a  
603 substantial amount of tickets reserved for student use).
  - 604 iii. The Appropriations Committee or the Executive Committee shall have the ability to request that  
605 organizations publish a report to the SA on the amount of money received for an event, where that  
606 money has been allocated, total attendance, and how much money was spent on the event.
- 607 C. **Attendance Tracking:** Each By-line Funded Organization shall, whenever possible, provide accurate  
608 attendance figures. Organizations shall conduct a review during each Byline Funding Cycle of the  
609 demographics of students who use and are impacted by their services and shall report to the SA  
610 Appropriations Committee the attendance figures, expenditures, and incomes generated from each event held  
611 during the two previous academic years. Organizations shall record the number of undergraduates who  
612 attend each program and event, utilizing the built-in system in Campus Groups that allows individuals to sign  
613 up for events. Such figures may also be acquired through a number of measures including swiping Cornell  
614 ID's, using a ticketing system, keeping a sign in sheet, or having someone at the door count entrants. For  
615 events that are expected to exceed a capacity of 100 attendees, organizations are required to track attendance  
616 through a ticketing system or using Cornell ID Scanners. For organizations unable to purchase their own  
617 scanners, scanners will be available to rent through the Office of the Assemblies. For events where tracking  
618 attendance would provide an unnecessary burden to organizations, a brief written statement explaining why  
619 attendance was not taken is required.
- 620 D. **Funds Reporting:** Organizations shall operate using their accumulated surplus and the Student Activity Fee  
621 disbursement. During each Byline Funding Cycle, organizations are expected to report on the supplemental  
622 cost per-student provided for by the SAF. Organizations shall track both undergraduate and graduate  
623 contributions to events and programming. Organizations shall notify the SA Vice President for Finance if  
624 they are expected to require more than their SAF allocation in a given year.
- 625 E. **Public Promotion & Engagement:** Each organization shall regularly advertise its existence and encourage  
626 student participation at its meetings, which shall be open to the public. Each byline-funded organization and  
627 its sub-organizations will be required to include the SA logo or the following statement on all fliers, posters,  
628 promotions, programs, and literature "Funded in part by the Student Assembly".
- 629 F. **Funds Partitioning:** SAF money will preferably be held in a separate University account for accounting and  
630 reporting purposes. Otherwise all expenditures from SAF money shall be authorized by the Organization in  
631 accordance with its governing documents. These requirements apply to all organizations unless explicitly  
632 exempted in this Appendix or waived by a two-thirds vote of both the Appropriations Committee and the  
633 Student Assembly. The waiver shall apply for one by-line funding cycle.

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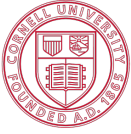
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- 635 G. **Prohibition on Compensation:** No Advisor, President, Treasurer, staff member, other officer, or member  
636 of an organization may be compensated from an organization's SAF account or SAF earned income account.
- 637 H. **SA Liaisons:** The SA shall have the option of appointing a Student Assembly member to serve as a  
638 nonvoting liaison to each organization or, where appropriate, to its Executive Board. If an organization feels  
639 their liaison is failing in their duty, a new liaison may be appointed.
- 640 I. **Off-Year Reporting:** During the fall of even-numbered calendar years each organization shall provide the  
641 Appropriations Committee with a written account of the use of its fee allocation and operations for the  
642 previous academic year, and an optional oral summary of its activities (unless mandated otherwise by the  
643 Appropriations Committee), including usage statistics and future programming plans. The SA Vice President  
644 for Finance will conduct an unofficial vote regarding the committee's recommendation on whether or not the  
645 organization should receive an increase in funding, a decrease in funding or maintenance of funding at its  
646 current level. The SA Vice President for Finance shall then provide a written summary report of these  
647 meetings to the SA.
- 648 J. **New Organization Reporting:** Organizations receiving By-Line funding for the first time in the current  
649 funding cycle shall report each semester to the Appropriations Committee on their operations and finances.
- 650 K. **Sub-Organizations:** All organizations that fall under a byline-funded umbrella organization must be  
651 registered. Byline-funded organizations shall provide a description of how funds are allocated to each  
652 organization under their umbrella. If applicable, each sub-organization shall receive funding from its umbrella  
653 organization for at least one event open to the public, every academic year. Sub-organizations shall only apply  
654 for funding from their umbrella organizations and will not be allowed to receive funding from any other  
655 byline-funded organization, including SAFC. Umbrella organizations will similarly be ineligible to receive  
656 funding from other byline-funded organizations. Byline-funded organizations shall provide a semesterly  
657 budget report for all events held by sub-organizations during the two previous academic years.
- 658 L. **Conferences:** Organizations may send Executive Board member(s) to one annual conference, if desired. The  
659 Appropriations Committee must approve organizations' conference expenditures and each organization must  
660 demonstrate to the committee that conference attendance will benefit the Organization's ability to achieve its  
661 mission statement. Organizations shall request approval in their annual fall report to the SA.
- 662 M. **Spending Limitations:** All conferences, teambuilding, banquet, training, and other social expenditures for  
663 organization members, in sum, shall be no greater than \$4,000 or 10% of the organization's by-line allocation,  
664 whichever is less. This rule shall not apply to SAFC-funded organizations. Funds from an organization's  
665 byline allocation cannot be used to purchase food for executive board meetings.
- 666 N. **Governing Document Approval:** All organizations must submit any changes in the Organizations' bylaws,  
667 constitution, or other governing documents to the SA for its approval.
- 668 O. **Non-discrimination:** All organizations receiving Student Activity Fee funds directly or that receive such  
669 funds indirectly from a by-line funded organization shall not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived  
670 age, race, religion, creed color, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
671 military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, domestic  
672 violence victim status, or any combination of these factors when determining its membership and when  
673 determining the equal rights of all general members and executive board members, respectively, which shall  
674 include, but are not limited to, voting for, seeking, and holding positions within the organization.

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Additionally, all organizations receiving funding from the Student Activity Fee and that serve as a funding source for other organizations on campus shall not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived age, race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military violence victim status, or any combination of these factors when awarding funding.

- i. Notwithstanding these requirements, a club sport may make requirements based on competitive athletic skill which may result in a club sport of one or predominantly one gender. Organizations may also make requirements based on vocal range or quality which may result in a chorus or choruses of one or predominantly one gender. Organizations that participate in activities with governmental age restrictions may also make appropriate requirements on the basis of age.
- ii. Organizations may also enforce uniform standards of conduct as a prerequisite for obtaining some or all rights of general members and executive board members, respectively, so long as said standards are protected by the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution in the context of a public university and do not impede enforcement of Appendix B, Section II, subsection E.
- iii. Each organization receiving Student Activity Fee funds directly from the Student Assembly shall include a "Non-discrimination Clause" section in its bylaws, constitution or other governing documents reflecting this policy.

### Section 4: Organization Specific Guidelines

Furthermore, individual organizations shall adhere to the following additional Guidelines:

#### A. ALANA Intercultural Board

- i. ~~13.6%~~ shall be used to fund ALANA's member organizations as outlined in the ALANA constitution
- ii. ~~20%~~ per student per year of the ALANA allocation shall be used to fund the MCFAB program each year.
- iii. MCFAB shall seek to bring diverse programming to campus.
- iv. ~~12.6%~~ per student per year of the ALANA allocation shall be contributed toward funding umbrella organizations as outlined in the ALANA constitution. Umbrella organizations shall not apply for SAFC funding. These organizations are:
  - i. Black Students United (BSU)
  - ii. Native American and Indigenous Students at Cornell (NAISAC)
  - iii. The Cornell Asian Pacific Student Union (CAPSU)
  - iv. La Asociación Latina (LAL)
  - v. Cornell's South Asian Council (SAC)
  - vi. The Multicultural Concert Funding Advisory Board (MCFAB)

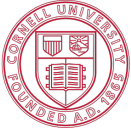
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- v. ~~14%~~ per student per year of the ALANA allocation shall be contributed towards ALANA's own administrative costs and programming needs such as general body meetings and other intercultural programming

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### B. Athletics & Physical Education

- i. The Athletics Department shall provide, at no cost, a Big Red Sports Pass (BRSP) to each undergraduate student. ~~At least \$5.23~~ per student per year of the total annual Athletics allocation may be spent towards providing the BRSP. The BRSP shall provide free admission to all varsity sports excluding Men's Varsity Ice Hockey.
- ii. In collaboration with the Sports Marketing Group, the Athletics Department will promote Cornell Athletic events to the entire Cornell community. ~~At most, \$1.40~~ per student per year of the annual Athletics' allocation may be spent towards providing marketing and promotions.

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### C. Class Councils

- i. Provide a semesterly budget report for all Class Councils Events.
- ii. ~~The Class Councils allocation shall be divided between the four class years in proportions determined by the organization.~~
- iii. ~~An amount determined by the SA Appropriations Committee during the fall semester of a Byline Funding Year shall be allocated to Senior Days~~
- i. ~~Senior Days intends to maintain a series of events that all Cornellians look forward to at the end of their four years at Cornell during Senior Week, one of the most looked forward to series of events for Cornellians. Due to the high demand for programs and events just for seniors, Senior Days fills that void by planning events throughout the month of May and the entirety of Senior Days to the last few days before Commencement.~~
- ii. ~~SAF-funded events offered by Senior Days will be open to all seniors and at least 90% of the SAF allocation will go towards free, non-ticketed events.~~

### D. Club Sports Council

- i. ~~Club Sports Council must send two officers each academic year to the Safety Training provided by Campus Activities and facilitated by the Club Sports Council. This requirement must be completed before the club can access funds.~~
- ii. ~~Sports Clubs members must sign electronic waivers each academic year via CampusGroups. This requirement must be completed before the club can access funds.~~
- iii. ~~Sports Clubs must send two officers each academic year to a Diversity and Inclusion workshop sponsored by the Club Sports Council.~~
- iv. ~~Sports Clubs must send at least one officer to each monthly meeting held by the Council.~~

### E. Collegiate Readership Program

- i. The SA Vice President for Finance or ~~a Student Assembly member appointed by the SA~~ shall oversee the operations and finances of the Collegiate Readership Program ~~and liaise with the Cornell Library.~~

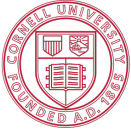
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The Collegiate Readership Program shall operate for the 2018-2020 by-line cycle using its accumulated surplus and the activity fee disbursement.

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- 763 ii. The Collegiate Readership Program shall provide free New York Times and Wall Street Journal  
764 access for undergraduate students.
- 765 iii. The SA Vice President for Finance or [a Student Assembly member appointed by the SA](#) shall  
766 prepare and present a report to the Student Assembly at the end of each academic year with  
767 information regarding readership and an analysis of the current distribution locations. Any proposed  
768 changes in locations or proportions must be approved by a majority vote of the SA.
- 769 iv. The SA Vice President for Finance shall report to the Student Assembly the amount allocated to the  
770 New York Times and Wall Street Journal.
- 771 F. Community Partnership [Funding](#) Board
- 772 i. The Board shall use Activity Fee money for the funding of projects. Administrative expenses shall be  
773 paid by the Board's parent body, the Public Service Center, or other non-activity fee sources of  
774 funding.
- 775 ii. Projects funded are to be decided by the Board. Those projects are to be included in the annual  
776 report to the SA [Appropriations Committee and the Community Partnership Funding Board](#)  
777 [website](#).
- 778 G. Convocation [Committee](#)
- 779 i. At the time of the selection of Convocation Committee membership, the Convocation Committee  
780 Chair shall invite [at least six](#) voting members of the SA that belong to that class year to participate as  
781 full voting members of the Convocation Committee. [SA members are expected to abide by the same](#)  
782 [attendance rules as all other Convocation Committee members](#). The SA Vice President for Finance  
783 shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee.
- 784 ii. Convocation shall announce speaker selection first at a Student Assembly meeting.
- 785 H. Cornell Concert Commission
- 786 i. The Concert Commission shall seek to produce at least one act each semester in Barton Hall, Lynah  
787 Rink, or similar venue.
- 788 ii. The Concert Commission shall put on [at least](#) one free concert during the academic year.
- 789 I. Cornell University Emergency Medical Service
- 790 i. CUEMS may save no more than \$30,000 per each two-year funding cycle toward the purchase of a  
791 new vehicle.
- 792 ii. CUEMS [will provide the Student Assembly statistics in terms of call responses, community](#)  
793 [education, and event standbys on an annual basis](#).
- 794 J. CU Tonight Commission
- 795 i. CUTonight shall promote non-alcoholic, late night social programming, on campus, open to the  
796 entire Cornell community.
- 797 ii. CUTonight shall send at least one representative to every funded event with the intention of  
798 reviewing the event
- 799 iii. CUTonight shall provide applicant organizations the opportunity to appeal the decisions of the  
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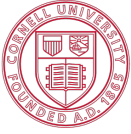
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- 824 iv. CUTonight shall develop and adhere to a rubric and written hearing procedures off of which the  
825 commission will evaluate applicants. This rubric and these procedures shall be submitted to the SA  
826 Vice President for Finance for approval by the Appropriations Committee.
- 827 v. CUTonight shall forward the results of the rubric to the SA Vice President for Finance after each  
828 CUTonight funding cycle.
- 829 K. Gender Justice Advocacy Coalition
- 830 i. The Gender Justice Advocacy Coalition shall collaborate with the Student Assembly Womxn's  
831 Liaison Representative on safety, health, and other topics pertinent to women on campus.
- 832 ii. GJAC shall set a two-year budget for Feminism Food for Thought not to exceed \$10,000.
- 833 iii. GJAC shall notify the SA Vice President for Finance of the total SAF spending on Feminism Food  
834 for Thought before the final Student Assembly meeting each May.
- 835 iv. When 50% of the two-year budget has been exhausted, GJAC shall notify the SA Vice President for  
836 Finance.
- 837 v. GJAC shall strive to maximize and strive to track attendance at this event.
- 838 L. Interfaith Council at Cornell
- 839 i. The Interfaith Council shall provide a description of how funds are allocated to each organization  
840 under their umbrella.
- 841 ii. Each organization under The Interfaith Council shall receive funding for at least one event open to  
842 the public, every academic year.
- 843 iii. Organizations under Interfaith Council at Cornell shall not apply for SAFC funding.
- 844 M. Orientation Steering Committee
- 845 i. The Assistant Director/Director in the Tatkon Center for New Students shall continue to supervise  
846 the planning and implementation of all August and January orientation activities.
- 847 ii. By the last meeting of the Spring Semester, OSC shall present a tentative report, subject to change,  
848 about initial OSC student-led late-night programming plans for the upcoming Orientation week.
- 849 iii. OSC shall continue to contribute funding and planned programming for new transfer students  
850 during August and January Orientation and new students during January Orientation.
- 851 iv. OSC shall submit the results of the Student Volunteer Feedback surveys to the Appropriations  
852 Committee.
- 853 v. OSC shall work to reduce the costs of apparel.
- 854 N. Outdoor Odyssey
- 855 i. Outdoor Odyssey shall maintain their need-based financial aid program for students who apply for  
856 pre-orientation trips and shall dedicate no less than \$20,000 per year toward this program.
- 857 ii. Outdoor Odyssey shall investigate creating trips accessible for the differently abled and shall report  
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859 even year.
- 860 O. Slope Day Programming Board (SDPB)

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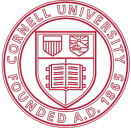
- 958 i. The allocation for the SDPB shall be used exclusively for programming and publicity for an event at  
959 the end of the spring semester.
- 960 ii. The SDPB shall organize a non-alcoholic Slope Fest event concurrent to Slope Day.
- 961 iii. SDPB shall offer all undergraduate students free admission to Slope Day, unless expressly permitted  
962 by the SA.
- 963 iv. The Slope Day Programming Board shall collect demographic information from all Slope Day  
964 entrants. These statistics shall be reported to the SA and GPSA the Fall Semester following Slope  
965 Day.
- 966 v. The Slope Day Programming Board shall announce artist selection first at a Student Assembly  
967 meeting.
- 968 vi. The Slope Day Programming Board shall set a price floor for non-activity fee paying individuals  
969 approximately equal to the total activity fee disbursement divided by projected undergraduate  
970 attendance. The price paid by non-activity fee paying individuals shall be no less than the activity fee
- 971 P. Student Activities Funding Commission
- 972 i. SAFC shall publish and make publicly available a written account of the organizations requesting  
973 funding, the amount requested, the amount rewarded, and the amount spent.
- 974 ii. Criteria for funding of undergraduate student organizations may not be altered or waived without the  
975 explicit approval of the SA.
- 976 iii. SAFC shall develop and adhere to the guidelines off of which the commission will fund  
977 undergraduate student organizations. These guidelines shall be submitted and presented to the  
978 Appropriations Committee (and other committees by request).
- 979 Q. Willard Straight Hall Student Union Board
- 980 i. All events funded by WSH SUB must either take place in Willard Straight Hall or the surrounding  
981 environments and be directly associated with the purpose and mission of WSH.
- 982 ii. WSH SUB shall not purchase and dispense giveaways including but not limited to gold or silver  
983 plates and graduation gifts.
- 984 iii. An amount determined by the SA Appropriations Committee during the fall semester of a Byline  
985 Funding Year shall be allocated to the Welcome Weekend
- 986 i. Welcome Weekend shall seek to hold events during the first two weeks of each semester
- 987 ii. Welcome Weekend shall offer the TGIF Midnight Breakfast, for free only to  
988 undergraduates, and shall record undergraduate attendance
- 989 iii. Welcome weekend shall seek out co-sponsorships where applicable

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### 1008 Section 5: Duration and Supersession

- 1009 A. ~~These~~ Funding Guidelines ~~require a two-thirds majority of the SA members present to be amended.~~
- 1010 B. These Funding Guidelines supersede all previous legislation of the SA and its predecessor bodies, as well as
- 1011 all charters, constitutions, bylaws, and other legislation of all SAF recipients and other student organizations.
- 1012 C. Guidelines for organizations that also receive funding from the GPSA may be amended only after
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