



Cornell University Student Assembly

Organization	Cornell University Programming Board
2016-2018 Allocation	\$7.50
2018-2020 Request	\$9.00
Appropriations Recommendation	\$8.55

Rationale of the Committee

The Appropriations Committee recommends funding Cornell University Programming Board (CUPB) for the 2018-2020 By-Line Cycle at \$8.55. The Committee felt that CUPB has not received an increase in funding for a considerable period of time and has a clear intention of spending the increased funding on high-quality programming. CUPB has studied their costs structure and developed a model to decrease the cost per attendee by holding events with larger capacities. Because the speaking fee is roughly the same regardless of the size of the audience, CUPB calculates that by renting out larger venues, they can allow more students access to their events at a lower cost per attendee.

The Committee fully supports this plan, but we also strongly encourage CUPB to consider the different levels of costs fronted by activity fee paying individuals and non-activity fee paying individuals who purchase tickets. We hope that CUPB recognizes the large support they receive from the Undergraduate Student Activity Fee and we also hope that their price structure for undergraduate students reflects our generous financing of their organization.

We look forward to working with them further in the spring and thank them for the excellent programming that they provide to the student body.

Vote Totals

The Committee votes down, from the highest number proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage. The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

Amount	Vote
\$9.00	1-8-2
\$8.55	7-2-2

Respectfully submitted,

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