



Organization	International Students Union
2016-2018 Allocation	\$3.10
2018-2020 Request	\$4.81
Appropriations Recommendation	\$3.90

Rationale of the Committee

The Appropriations Committee recommends funding the International Students Union at \$3.90 for the 2018-2020 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Committee felt that ISU provides a tremendous benefit to the 1 in 10 undergraduate students who hail from outside the United States and also provides a tremendous benefit to domestic students who serve to benefit from increased exposure to foreign cultures, customs, foods, experiences, and art. We are very excited to be providing more support for ISU. The Committee also believes that by increasing ISU to this level, they will be able to increase coverage for legitimate requests for funding.

With an \$0.80 increase in funding, for ISU, they should expect to see more than \$11,000 in increased revenue next year. We hope that they spend this extra \$11,000 as judiciously as they spend their current allocation, paying specific attention to making sure that events cosponsored by them serve to promote awareness about international students and international students' issues. Specifically, we would like to commend ISU for adopting and adhering to its guideline stipulating that events should remain at or below a \$5 cost per head. This is a sensible rule and demonstrates clear fiscal responsibility and good stewardship. We appreciate that deliberateness apparent in ISU's funding decisions and guidelines.

In addition to programming, ISU work towards advocating for student interests and the Committee is extremely proud and impressed with what they have accomplished over the past few years. It is our hope that by substantially increasing funding for ISU, all Cornell students will be made better off in the coming years.

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
\$4.81	0-10-2
\$3.90	7-4-2

Respectfully submitted,

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