

Student Assembly

1 **Resolution 16: Approving Special Projects** 2 **Funding Request for Black Students United**

3 **Abstract:** This resolution approves \$5000 of Special Projects Funding to Black Students United
4 annual Washington D.C. Trip.

5 **Sponsored by:** Niles Hite '26

6 **Type of Action:** Internal Policy

7 **Originally Presented:** November 12th, 2024

8 **Current Status:** Placed on the Third Reading Calendar, 12/05/24

9 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Rule 12: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special
10 Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving
11 funding request.

12 **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 1, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules
13 explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

14 Section 1: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service
15 through the Assembly Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of
16 undergraduate student life. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

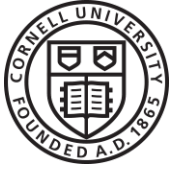
17 **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 2, subsection a, of the Student Assembly
18 Standing Rules describes the requirement to be considered for Special Projects Funding as
19 follows:

20 (a) Any Cornell registered student organization

21 **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 4, of the Student Assembly standing Rules
22 outlines the rules of Special Projects Funding based on amount as follows:

23 Section 5: Requests \$2,500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the
24 Executive Board and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student. Assembly, at large.
25 The Assembly, at large, is only required to confirm requests of \$2,500 or greater. The
26 request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.

27 **Be it further resolved,** that the Student Assembly approves the \$5000.00 Special Projects
28 disbursement to Black Students United.



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29 **Be it further resolved,** that Black Students United must ensure that they can register this event
30 by the required deadline, as dictated by University Policy.

31 **Be it finally resolved,** that the Student Assembly urges that this funding be issued to Black
32 Students United as soon as possible, in order to secure the materials required for their annual trip.

33 **Respectfully Submitted,**

34 Niles Hite '26

35 *Vice President for Finance of the Student Assembly*

36 *Representative of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Student Assembly*