1 Resolution 16: Approving Special Projects

2 Funding Request for Black Students United

1. ***Abstract:*** This resolution approves $5000 of Special Projects Funding to Black Students United
2. annual Washington D.C. Trip.
3. ***Sponsored by:*** Niles Hite ‘26
4. ***Type of Action:*** Internal Policy
5. ***Originally Presented:*** November 12th, 2024
6. ***Current Status:*** Adopted by the Assembly, 12/05/24, Unanimous Consent
7. **Whereas,** the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Rule 12: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special
8. Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving
9. funding request.
10. **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 1, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules
11. explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:
12. Section 1: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service
13. through the Assembly Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of
14. undergraduate student life. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.
15. **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 2, subsection a, of the Student Assembly
16. Standing Rules describes the requirement to be considered for Special Projects Funding as
17. follows:
18. (a) Any Cornell registered student organization
19. **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 4, of the Student Assembly standing Rules
20. outlines the rules of Special Projects Funding based on amount as follows:
21. Section 5: Requests $2,500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the
22. Executive Board and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student. Assembly, at large.
23. The Assembly, at large, is only required to confirm requests of $2,500 or greater. The
24. request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.
25. **Be it further resolved,** that the Student Assembly approves the $5000.00 Special Projects
26. disbursement to Black Students United.
27. **Be it further resolved,** that Black Students United must ensure that they can register this event
28. by the required deadline, as dictated by University Policy.
29. **Be it finally resolved,** that the Student Assembly urges that this funding be issued to Black
30. Students United as soon as possible, in order to secure the materials required for their annual trip.
31. **Respectfully Submitted,**
32. Niles Hite ‘26
33. *Vice President for Finance of the Student Assembly*
34. *Representative of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences*, Student Assembly