



Student Assembly

1 Resolution 25: Approving Special Projects 2 Request for Ethiopian Eritrean Student 3 Association

4 **Abstract:** This resolution approves \$4800 of Special Projects funding for the Ethiopian Eritrean
5 Student Association, or EESA, for the Annual EESA Feast student conference.

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7 **Sponsored by:**

8 **Reviewed by:** Executive Board (4-0-0)

9 **Type of Action:** Internal Policy

10 **Originally Presented:** 02/05/2026

11 **Current Status:** Second Reading Calendar

12 **Whereas**, the Ethiopian Eritrean Student Association (EESA) has an annual allocation of \$500
13 from the Student Activities Funding Commission (SAFC),

14 **Whereas**, the EESA seeks to bring members to the annual EESA Feast, a national Eritrean-
15 Ethiopian student conference hosted at Yale University,

16 **Whereas**, the total cost of the EESA Feast is \$4800,

17 **Whereas**, Part B: Special Projects Funding, Section 1, of the Standing Rules reads:

18 The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service through the
19 Assembly Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of undergraduate student
20 life. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

21 **Whereas**, the Ethiopian Eritrean Student Association complies with Part B: Special Projects
22 Funding, Section 2, subsection a, of the Standing Rules as a Cornell registered student
23 organization,

24 **Whereas**, Part B: Special Projects Funding, Section 5, of the Standing Rules reads:

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



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29 **Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly approves the \$4800 disbursement from the
30 Student Assembly Special Projects Funding Account into the account of the Ethiopian Eritrean
31 Student Association.

32 Respectfully Submitted,

33 Hayden Watkins

34 Vice President for Finance, *Student Assembly*