



Student Assembly

1 Resolution 26: Approving Special Projects 2 Request for the Young Democratic Socialists of 3 America

4 **Abstract:** This resolution approves \$3000 of Special Projects funding for the Young Democratic
5 Socialists of America Cornell Chapter for the Queer Solidarity Drag Show.

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7 **Sponsored by:**

8 **Reviewed by:** Executive Board (5-0-0)

9 **Type of Action:** Internal Policy

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

11 **Current Status:** Second Reading Calendar

12 **Whereas**, the Young Democratic Socialists of America Cornell Chapter (YDSA) has an annual
13 allocation of \$2000 from the Student Activities Funding Commission (SAFC),

14 **Whereas**, the YDSA hosted a Queer Solidarity Drag Show with local performers to encourage
15 queer solidarity,

16 **Whereas**, the total cost of the Queer Solidarity Drag Show is \$3000,

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 YDSA complies with Part B: Special Projects Funding, Section 2, subsection a, of
22 the Standing Rules as a Cornell registered student organization,

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

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



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28 **Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly approves the \$3000 disbursement from the
29 Student Assembly Special Projects Funding Account into the account of the Young Democratic
30 Socialists of America Cornell Chapter account.

31 Respectfully Submitted,

32 Hayden Watkins

33 Vice President for Finance, *Student Assembly*