



# Student Assembly

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## 1           **Resolution 53: Approving Special Projects** 2           **Request for the International Affairs Society at** 3           **Cornell**

4    **Abstract:** This resolution approves \$5000 of Special Projects funding for the International  
5    Affairs Society at Cornell to attend the North American Model United Nations Conference.

6    **Authored by:** Hayden Watkins '28

7    **Reviewed by:** Executive Board (6-0-0)

8    **Type of Action:** Internal Policy

9    **Originally Presented:** 02/26/2026

10   **Current Status:** Adopted by the Assembly, Unanimous Consent, 03/12/2026

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11   **Whereas,** the International Affairs Society at Cornell has an annual allocation of \$8000 from the  
12   Student Activities Funding Commission (SAFC),

13   **Whereas,** the International Affairs Society seeks funding for the North American Model United  
14   Nations Conference,

15   **Whereas,** the total cost of the conference is \$5120,

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

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

20   **Whereas,** the International Affairs Society at Cornell complies with Part B: Special Projects  
21   Funding, Section 2, subsection a, of the Standing Rules as a Cornell registered student  
22   organization,

23   **Whereas,** the International Affairs Society at Cornell is an organization with open membership,

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 \$5000 disbursement from the  
30 Student Assembly Special Projects Funding Account into the account of the International Affairs  
31 Society at Cornell.

32 Respectfully Submitted,

33 Hayden Watkins

34 *Vice President for Finance, Student Governance Assembly*