

Student Assembly

1 **Resolution 57: Creating an Ad-Hoc Committee** 2 **for the Review of the Special Projects Funding** 3 **Guidelines**

4 ***Abstract:*** This resolution acknowledges and affirms the Student Assembly’s ongoing debate of
5 and commitment to equitable restrictions on Special Projects funding. This ad-hoc committee
6 shall author a resolution of recommendations for the future of the Standing Rules’ Special
7 Projects Funding Guidelines.

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11 ***Type of Action:*** Internal Policy

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13 ***Current Status:*** Adopted by the Assembly, 12-2-4, 03/26/2026

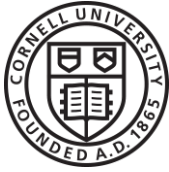
14 **Whereas,** recent justification for restricting Special Project funding has centered on concerns
15 that the Student Assembly disproportionately funds exclusive or pre-professional organizations
16 in off-campus endeavors,

17 **Whereas,** Special Projects Funds have historically been used to benefit “any Cornell registered
18 student organization”,

19 **Whereas,** there has been a large amount of concern, contention, and apprehension for the
20 distribution of funds to these organizations within the Student Assembly, particularly over the
21 past two years,

22 **Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly will remain committed to funding organizations
23 equitably and shall take these guiding principles into consideration during ad-hoc committee
24 review,

25 **Be it further resolved,** no rules passed by this assembly, including but not limited to Resolution
26 43’s contents, shall be construed to prohibit or discourage the approval or disbursement of
27 special project funding to organizations that have a recruitment process strictly for the purposes
28 of serving the mission of supporting marginalized or minority groups,



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29 **Be it further resolved**, the Cornell Student Assembly Ad-Hoc Committee for the Review of the
30 Special Projects Funding Guidelines shall be chaired by the Vice President for Finance and
31 staffed by no more than 10 additional members of the Student Assembly.

32 **Be it finally resolved**, the Cornell Student Assembly Ad-Hoc Committee for the Review of the
33 Special Projects Funding Guidelines author a resolution of recommendations for amendments to
34 Special Projects Funding Guidelines by April 23, 2026.

35 Respectfully Submitted,

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