

# Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #41  
2 Amending Appendix A  
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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution makes minor amendments to Appendix A of the Student Assembly  
5 Charter in preparation for the Fall 2019 Byling funding cycle.  
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7 **Sponsored by: Dale Barbaria '19**  
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9 **Whereas**, Appendix A of the Student Assembly Charter contains “Guidelines for the Allocation of  
10 the Student Activity Fee;”  
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12 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly is tasked with reviewing Appendix A “at least every four years in a  
13 non-fee-setting year;”  
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15 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly noticed problems with the majorities required for approval and  
16 overturning of Appropriations Committee recommendations during the Fall 2017 funding  
17 cycle;  
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19 **Be it therefore resolved**, §2.A.ii of the Definitions section Appendix A of the Student Assembly  
20 Charter be amended to the following:  
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22 ii. SAFC: Student Activities Funding Commission, ~~a committee of the Student Assembly~~ the  
23 designated Finance Commission of the Student Assembly  
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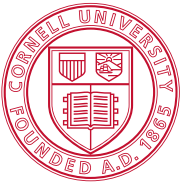
25 **Be it further resolved**, §2.A.viii of of the Definitions section of Appendix A of the Student  
26 Assembly Charter be amended to the following:  
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28 viii. Appropriations Committee: a committee of the Student Assembly as outlined in ~~Bylaw~~  
29 ~~7.6.a.1~~ the Student Assembly Bylaws  
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31 **Be it finally resolved**, §7, the Voting Section, of Appendix A of the Student Assembly Charter be  
32 amended to the following:  
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34 Section 7: Voting

35 Proxy votes shall not be permitted for decisions of the Student Assembly regarding the SAF  
36 during the SAF allocation process. The Student Assembly must approve the appropriations  
37 committee decisions by a majority of ~~the voting membership of the~~ Student Assembly  
38 ~~members present at the meeting~~ and can overturn an appropriations committee decision by a  
39 two-thirds (2/3) vote of Student Assembly members present at the meeting. ~~If the Student~~  
40 ~~Assembly overturns a decision of the appropriations committee, the Student Assembly must~~  
41 ~~decide Activity Fee funding for that organization by a majority of the Student Assembly~~  
42 ~~members present at the meeting. After all appropriations committee decisions have been~~



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43 approved or overturned, the Student Assembly must approve the SAF by a majority of the  
44 voting membership of the Student Assembly.

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46 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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48 Dale Barbaria '19  
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52 *Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 04/23/2019*