



Cornell University Student Assembly

Organization	Convocation Committee
2018 – 2020 Allocation	\$16.85
2020 – 2022 Request	\$18.00
Appropriations Committee Recommendation	\$18.00

Rationale of the Committee

The Committee voted to fund Convocation at \$18.00 for the 2020-2022 Byline Funding Cycle.

The Committee felt that while Convocation does great work in bringing in a speaker for the seniors every May, the Convocation committee members were unable to answer or give satisfactory answers for many of the questions The Committee proposed. There were many aspects of the budget that when asked about, the presenters had no information on. While we understand the current convocation committee members were not on the committee last year, we found it difficult to come to a decision considering there was information that we felt was missing. Furthermore, part of the application is to provide hypothetical cuts to funding of 10%, 25% and 35%, The Committee was very disappointed that the hypothetical cuts were left out because Convocation felt that it was “unnecessary”.

The Committee looks forward to working with Convocation in the future and seeing how this part of graduation weekend can be funded more by the University, considering that the University mandates many things during Convocation. The Committee is comfortable funding Convocation at \$18 per student and wants to see as much of the SAF allocation as possible being used for the honorarium in order to secure more high profile, name-recognized speakers.

Vote Totals



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The committee votes down from the highest amount proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage.

The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

Amount	Vote
\$18.00	11-1-1

Respectfully Submitted,

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