

Creation of the Student Activities Funding Commission Bylaw Change Appendix

Section 2: Review Committees

Student Assembly Finance Commission (SAFC) — The SA determines the policies for the allocation and use of funds for undergraduate student organizations. ~~The SAFC by line funding allocation shall be raised only in proportion to the percentage increase in the inflation of the dollar or increase in the undergraduate population of Cornell University. The SA VP of Finance shall serve as a non-voting member of the executive board. The SA also hears appeals from decisions of the undergraduate SAFC.~~ The SA SAFC liaison shall serve as a full voting member of the Commission and a member of the Executive Board of the SAFC. ~~All members of the Student Assembly will go through a short SAFC training session that includes a summary of the SAFC's semester-long process, an overview of the SAFC guidelines Cheat Sheet, and a review of the Commissioner Quiz. The SA VP of Internal Operations and the SAFC Vice Chair of Internal Operations will coordinate this session.~~

Section 3: Operational Committees

Appropriations Committee - The Appropriations Committee of the SA is the financial branch of the SA. It reviews all requests for SA funding as well as the policies and guidelines regarding the Student Activity Fee and those organizations, which receive funding from it. The Committee shall consist of 8 voting members of the SA, to be selected by the Assembly at large during their organizational meetings; the VP Finance, who shall serve as Chair; and 7 undergraduates at-large to be selected by the Staffing Committee. The Director of the Office of the Assemblies or their designee shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member. No SAFC Commissioners shall serve as voting members of the Committee ~~(with the exception of the VP Finance), however, the SAFC Liaison shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member as well when the Committee hears SAFC appeals.~~ Quorum shall be defined as a simple majority of all voting members. A designee of the chair shall take minutes at all meetings.

Section 4: Vice President for Finance

The responsibilities of the Vice President for Finance are as follows:

- 1 Serve as SA treasurer and report to the Assembly regarding Assembly balances.
 - 2 Chair Appropriations Committee.
 - ~~3 Serve on SAFC (non-voting) and assist Chairs in training of new Commissioners and organization treasurers.~~
 - ~~4 Serve on SAFC Executive Committee (non-voting).~~
 - 5 Coordinate and chair meetings of Student Activity Fee recipients and draft proposal to SA regarding establishing new fee, biannually.
 - ~~6 Coordinate revisions of SAFC Handbook (together with Chairs and Activity Fee recipients.~~
 - 7 Review SAFC guidelines ~~and report to the Assembly proposed modifications.~~
- Work collaboratively with GPSA members when making changes to the Student Activity Fee Guidelines, which appear as Charter appendices.

Section 7: Community Votes

The community clause may only be exercised on final votes of sense-of-body resolutions, which excludes (1) funding and budgetary decisions, (2) amendments to the SA Charter and Standing Rules, (3) the ability to make motions, (4) creation/dissolution of committees (5) selection of officers, committee members, and liaisons from the popularly elected SA (i.e. allocation of the Student Activity Fee, ~~SAFC appeals,~~ approval of Parliamentarian, Liaison to the Provost, etc.).

