



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 **S.A. Resolution #61**
2 **Creation of the Student Activities Funding Commission Changes**
3 **to the Student Assembly Finance Commission Charter and**
4 **Bylaws**
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6 **ABSTRACT:** This resolution creates the Student Activities Funding
7 Commission by converting the Student Assembly Finance Commission into
8 an independent by-line funded organization.
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10 **Sponsored by: Matthew Stefanko '16**

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12 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly Finance Commission is the only Byline funded
13 organization, besides the Student Assembly itself that remains under the purview of
14 the Student Assembly;
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16 **Whereas,** the African, Latino, Asian, Native American Students Programming Board; the
17 Community Partnership Board, CU Tonight Commission, and the International
18 Students Board also use their byline funding allocation to serve as a funding board
19 for other student organizations; however, their decisions are not subject to the direct
20 oversight of the Student Assembly;
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22 **Whereas,** the SAFC serves as an objective funding source for over 500 student
23 organizations;
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25 **Whereas,** the appeals process of SAFC funding decisions has become increasingly
26 politicized in recent years,
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28 **Whereas,** knowledge gaps between Commissioners and Assembly members exist regarding
29 precedent and reasonable application of SAFC funding guidelines.
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31 **Whereas,** it is a necessity that the funding process occur in a reasonable and appropriate
32 time frame to ensure proper usage of funds by student organizations;
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34 **Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly Finance Commission will become an
35 independent by-line funded organization in accordance with the Student Assembly
36 Charter.
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38 **Be it further resolved,** the Student Assembly Finance Commission be henceforth named
39 the Student Activities Funding Commission and retain the same acronym.
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41 **Be it finally resolved**, that the following changes be made to the Student Assembly
42 Finance Commission Charter and Bylaws found in the Appendix to this resolution.
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45 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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56 Parliamentarian, Student Assembly
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58 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 04-21-2015)*
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