



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action	Bylaws change
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1 **S.A. Resolution #62**
2 **Creation of the Student Activities Funding Commission Charter**
3 **Change**
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5 **ABSTRACT:** This resolution creates the Student Activities Funding
6 Commission by converting the Student Assembly Finance Commission into
7 an independent by-line funded organization.
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9 **Sponsored by: Matthew Stefanko '16**

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

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44 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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57 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 04-21-2015)*

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