



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #63 Creation of the Student Activities Funding Commission Bylaw Change

ABSTRACT: This resolution creates the Student Activities Funding Commission by converting the Student Assembly Finance Commission into an independent by-line funded organization.

Sponsored by: Matthew Stefanko '16

Whereas, the Student Assembly Finance Commission is the only Byline funded organization, besides the Student Assembly itself that remains under the purview of the Student Assembly;

Whereas, the African, Latino, Asian, Native American Students Programming Board; the Community Partnership Board, CU Tonight Commission, and the International Students Board also use their byline funding allocation to serve as a funding board for other student organizations; however, their decisions are not subject to the direct oversight of the Student Assembly;

Whereas, the SAFC serves as an objective funding source for over 500 student organizations;

Whereas, the appeals process of SAFC funding decisions has become increasingly politicized in recent years,

Whereas, knowledge gaps between Commissioners and Assembly members exist regarding precedent and reasonable application of SAFC funding guidelines.

Whereas, it is a necessity that the funding process occur in a reasonable and appropriate time frame to ensure proper usage of funds by student organizations;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly Finance Commission will become an independent by-line funded organization in accordance with the Student Assembly Charter.

Be it further resolved, the Student Assembly Finance Commission be henceforth named the Student Activities Funding Commission and retain the same acronym.

40 **Be it finally resolved**, that the following changes be made to the Student Assembly
41 Charter 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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