



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #58 Funding SAD Light Therapy Lamps

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to allocate money from the Student Assembly Infrastructure
5 Fund to light therapy lamps in the Cornell Minds Matter Resource Center.
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10 **Whereas**, the initial SAIFC application for full spectrum Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) lights did
11 not receive funding;
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13 **Whereas**, the full spectrum SAD lamps that Gannett sells are unaffordable and inconvenient for many
14 students;
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16 **Whereas**, the purpose of the SAIFC is to financially support projects and/or initiatives that improve
17 infrastructure or facilities on campus that contribute to the undergraduate experience of Cornell
18 students;
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20 **Whereas**, prompt availability of this resource would contribute to the undergraduate experience of
21 Cornell students and is crucial for many Cornell students with SAD;
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23 **Whereas**, Cornell Minds Matter would incur the cost for replacement bulbs and any other necessary
24 upkeep;
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26 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the SAIFC allocate \$400 to fund four full spectrum SAD desk lamps for
27 the Minds Matter Resource Center, and \$2000 for twenty full spectrum SAD lamps in on
28 campus libraries and service centers as long as deemed feasible and safe by Cornell Minds
29 Matter;
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31 **Be it further resolved**, that if a project costs more than estimated, the committee will review the project
32 and consider allocating additional funding, and if the implementation of the lamps is found
33 unfeasible by Cornell Minds Matter and safe by library staff, the funds allocated for this uses
34 be reallocated into the SAIFC.
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37 Respectfully Submitted,
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45 *(Reviewed by: SAIFC, 4/27/16)*