



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #38 Special Projects: Slope Day

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution gives the Slope Day Programming Board \$12,000 as SA Special
5 Projects funding.

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9 **Whereas**, Article II of the Charter of the Student Assembly states that the Student Assembly has “the
10 authority and the responsibility to examine any matters which involve the interests or concern the welfare of
11 the student community and to make proposals concerning those issues to the appropriate officers or
12 decision-making bodies of the University;” and

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14 **Whereas**, the Slope Day Programming Board (SDPB) is tasked with coordinating and planning Slope Day in
15 a manner consistent with the health and safety of the student body; and

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17 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly has reserved money through SA Special Projects for the sake of financing
18 student initiatives that improve the quality of undergraduate student life; and

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20 **Whereas**, the SDPB submitted a SA Special Projects funding request¹, intending:

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22 1. To “provide free breakfast related sandwiches to students prior to the event to reduce alcohol related
23 emergencies”
24 2. To offer “an event for students who may not wish to attend the crowded, alcohol-influenced concert
25 on the slope” (Alternative Slope Day); and

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27 **Whereas**, the SDPB requested \$10,000 to cover the cost of the breakfast sandwiches and \$2,000 to cover the
28 cost of Alternative Slope Day for a total funding request of \$12,000; and

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30 **Whereas**, the SDPB has sought out other sources of funding to cover the aforementioned costs to the
31 greatest extent possible; and

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33 **Whereas**, the Appropriations Committee has approved, by a vote of 8-0-2, the \$12,000 disbursement at its
34 March 27, 2017 meeting; and

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36 **Whereas**, Section 8, sub-section B, rule 9 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules reads that “[SA Special
37 Projects funding] requests \$1500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the Appropriations
38 Committee and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student Assembly, at large. The SA, at large, is only
39 required to confirm requests of \$1500 or greater. The request should be presented to the Student Assembly in
40 the form of a resolution;” then

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42 **Be it Therefore Resolved**, the Student Assembly formally approves this SA Special Projects request,
43 effective immediately; and

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45 **Be it Finally Resolved**, that the Student Assembly disburses \$12,000 to the Slope Day Programming Board.
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¹ See Appendix A: Slope Day: Special Projects Funding Request

48 **Respectfully Submitted,**
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60 *Reviewed by: Appropriations Committee, 8-0-2, March 27, 2017*