

Cornell University
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Student Assembly

27 **WHEREAS**, the Appropriations Committee agreed upon the intrinsic importance of facilitating
28 opportunities for public arts and music, and acknowledge that this opportunity expands the range
29 of possible activities available at the BRB to members of the graduate and professional student
30 community; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the BRB has received comments from students that existing bike racks at the
33 Center are insufficient to meet current and future demand of bicyclists wanting to attend events;
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36 **WHEREAS**, incorporation of these bike racks will complement the bike-sharing initiative, Big
37 Red Bikes, and increase sustainable transportation options at Cornell by facilitating greater use
38 of bicycles for transportation to, from, and on campus¹; and

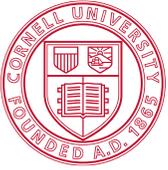
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40 **WHEREAS**, the BRB currently has \$2,114 remaining from its fundraising drive to put towards
41 these two remaining projects. The cost of the piano would be \$5,000, and the cost of the bike
42 racks would be \$6,100. The estimated cost of both improvements after accounting for BRB's
43 balance is \$8,986 (see appendix); and

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45 **WHEREAS**, the Appropriations Committee discussed the interest of its members and the
46 opinions of the assembly that the rollover funds should be actively used, and not passively held
47 on to, for graduate and professional student community benefit; and

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49 **WHEREAS**, the GPSA rollover account stood at approximately \$18,000 as of April 6th, 2017;

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51 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the GPSA will grant the BRB no more than \$8986 for the
52 purchase, installation, transportation of 3-4 inverted U-loops in front of the Center and a piano in
53 the Center;

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55 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the GPSA recognizes and commends the Graduate School
56 in its financial support of the the BRB through major building renovations, operations, and
57 \$6000 annually for general expenses. We strongly encourage the Graduate School to provide
58 greater financial support during the current and any future improvement projects at the BRB like
59 those above, which specifically promote greater participation from the graduate and professional
60 student community;

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62 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

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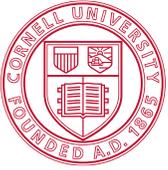
64 **TYLER MCCANN**

65 GPSA Appropriations Committee Chair

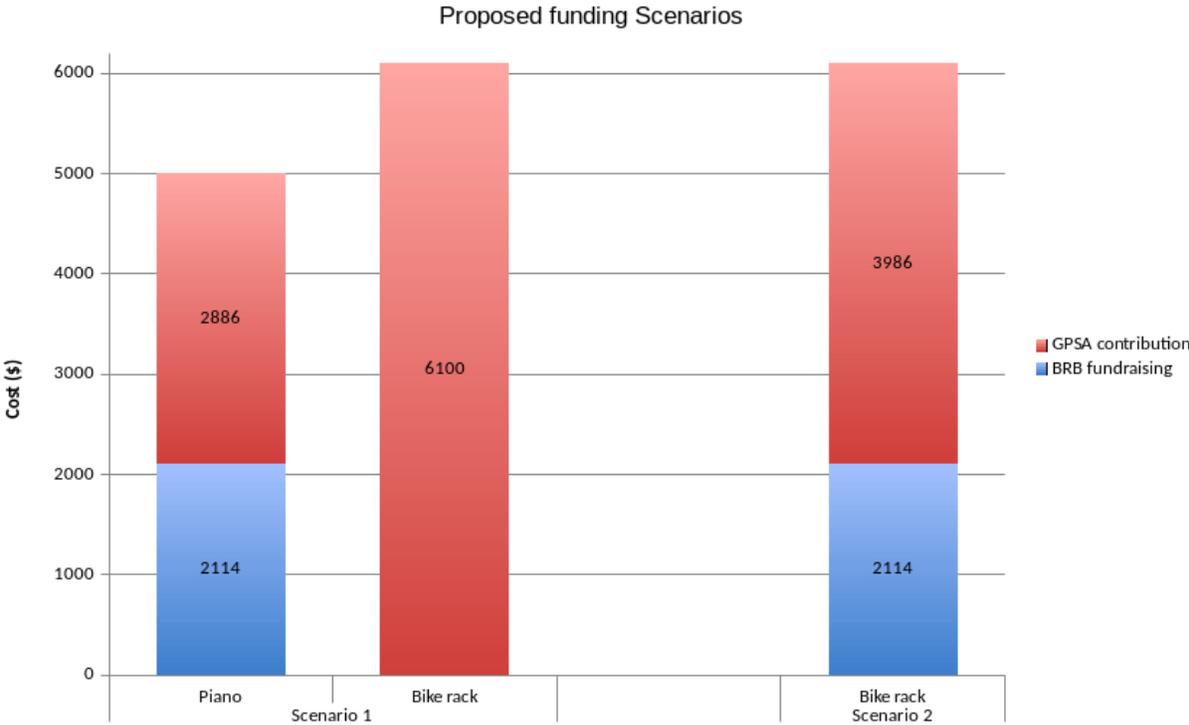
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67 1. http://csc-production.s3.amazonaws.com/2014/04/15/02/46/38/230/CAPUpdate2013Roadmap2014_2015.pdf

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69 APPENDIX



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- 71 **Scenario 1 - Fund both piano and bike rack. Total cost to GPSA = \$8986**
- 72 **Scenario 2 - Fund only bike rack. Total cost to GPSA = \$3986**