



Cornell University
Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #35
2 Addressing the Collegiate Readership Program Surplus
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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution transfers surplus funds from the Collegiate Readership Program Byline
5 account to the Student Assembly Special Projects fund, as per Appendix B §2. E. ii of the SA
6 Charter.

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9 **Sponsored by: Diana Li '17 and Dale Barbaria '19**

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11 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly changed the nature of the Collegiate Readership Program in Resolution
12 16 “Modernizing the Cornell Collegiate Readership Program;”
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14 **Whereas**, Resolution 16 reduced considerably the overall amount that the Collegiate Readership
15 Program would cost by eliminating the purchase of all print copies of USA Today and most
16 print copies of the New York Times while simultaneously allowing all undergraduates to have
17 free online access to the New York Times;
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19 **Whereas**, this change leaves approximately \$54,000 of the Collegiate Readership Program’s allocation
20 unspent;
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22 **Whereas**, the Charter states, in Appendix B §2. E. ii, “If a reduction or revocation of funding affecting
23 the remainder of the funding cycle occurs, the University shall attempt to reduce the SAF to
24 reflect the lower amount. Excepting that, the money shall revert to the Special Projects Fund.”
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26 **Whereas**, it is not currently possible to reduce the Student Activity Fee for the 2016-2017 Academic
27 Year;
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29 **Be it therefore resolved**, that all surplus funds allocated to the Collegiate Readership Program be
30 transferred immediately to the Student Assembly Special Projects Fund;
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32 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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40 *Reviewed by: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, 03/21/2017*