



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #26  
2 Allocating the 2018-2020 Student Assembly Activity Fee

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution recommends allocating the '18-'20 SAF for the Student Assembly  
5 toward Student Assembly's Financial Aid Review Committee (FARC) for the Summer Experience  
6 Grant.

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8 **Sponsored by: Varun Devatha '19, Mayra Valadez '18**

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10 **Whereas**, FARC and the Student Assembly voted to allocate \$320,000 of the Students Helping  
11 Studets fund to the development of Anabel's Grocery in SA AY 2015-2016 via [Resolution 22](#)

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13 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly currently maintains a surplus in excess of \$100,000

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15 **Whereas**, FARC created the Summer Experience Grant in 2014 to "provide students with the  
16 opportunity to obtain career-related experience in the summer that is unpaid or minimally paid." (SA  
17 AY 14-15 Resolution 69)

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19 **Whereas**, FARC has seen a significant increase in Summer Experience Grant applications since its  
20 inception

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22 **Whereas**, FARC received 273 applications and awarded \$48,525 for 31 total awards in AY 16-17,  
23 compared to 198 applications, approximately \$75,000 in awards in AY 15-16

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25 **Whereas**, FARC is anticipating awarding approximately \$45,000 in AY 17-18 and 18-19 but is  
26 anticipating an increase in applications of approximately 40%, using numbers from past years

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28 **Whereas**, Student Assembly members voted to allocate \$0.87 to the Student Assembly with the  
29 understanding that all of the allocation would go to FARC's Summer Experience Grant

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31 **Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly recommends to the Appropriations Committee to  
32 enter the following changes to Appendix B at line 768 of the Student Assembly Charter, moving  
33 Welcome Weekend down two lines from the end of the following information: "R. Student  
34 Assembly i. During the 2018-2020 byline cycle the SAF allocation will strictly go toward the Summer  
35 Experience Grant, and the funds shall not be removed from the fund unless there is a 2/3 vote."

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37 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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39 Varun Devatha '19  
40 *Executive Vice President, Student Assembly*

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42 Mayra Valadez '18  
43 *VP of Diversity & Inclusion, Student Assembly*  
44 *Chair, Financial Aid Review Committee*



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46 (*Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 6-0-0, 01/30/2018*)