



Cornell University Student Assembly

Resolution 30: Approving Special Projects

Funding Request for American Cancer Society at Cornell

Abstract: This resolution approves \$500.00 of Special Projects Funding to American Cancer Society at Cornell to partially fund their annual Relay for Life event in April.

Sponsored by: George Rocco DeLorenzo '24

Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 03/14/23, 5-0-1

Type of Action: Recommendation

Originally Presented: 3/16/2023

Current Status: New Business

Whereas, the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Section 8: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving funding requests.

Whereas, lines 281-283 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

Rule 5: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service through SA Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of undergraduate student life or to further the goals of the SA. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

Whereas, lines 304-307 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules describes the approval process of Special Projects Funding as follows:

Rule 8: The Executive Committee shall decide upon special projects requests over \$400 and under \$1500 by a majority vote. The SA, at large, may reverse an Executive Committee decision to fund amounts over \$400 by a two-thirds vote. The request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.

Whereas, Relay for Life is the biggest student-run philanthropy event on campus. It is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society to fight for a future free from cancer.

Whereas, At last year's Relay, we had over 340 Cornellians register and support us, and we raised over \$23,000!

30 **Whereas**, The day of the event is filled with performances, food, games, as well as speakers and
31 ceremonies to remind everyone that we are in this fight to beat cancer.

32 **Whereas**, the American Cancer Society at Cornell expects to have 150 student attend the event.

33 **Whereas**, the American Cancer Society at Cornell plans to advertise via flyers, instagram
34 posts/stories, and emails.

35 **Whereas**, the American Cancer Society at Cornell plans to spend the \$500.00 sopecial projects
36 funding on food (food truck gratuity fee + various snacks) \$455 and the Barton Hall PVC
37 Stanchions \$45.

38 **Whereas**, the event on Sunday 4/16/23 from 2-10PM is open to the general public at Barton
39 Hall.

40 **Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly approves the \$500.00 Special Projects
41 Funding disbursement to the American Cancer Society at Cornell.

42 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly necessitates that this funding be used to cover
43 the cost of the *Relay for Life* event on April 16th, 2023.

44 Respectfully Submitted,

45 George Rocco DeLorenzo '24

46 *Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*



SCAN TO SIGN UP



JOIN THE FIGHT

RELAY FOR LIFE



04.16.23 | 2-10PM

BARTON HALL

Food Truck Experience (Ticket)	\$2,016.00
(\$18.00 ea.) x 112	
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Subtotal	\$2,016.00
Gratuity (20%)	\$403.20
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Total	\$2,419.20

Silo Food Truck
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49 Silo Food Truck Quote for Food