Resolution 38: Adjusting the 2024-2026 Student Activity Fee Allocations for the Cornell University Program Board and the Tatkon Center for New Students

Abstract: This resolution recommends the adjustment of the Cornell University Programming Board (CUPB) allocation from $17.00 to $15.39 and the Tatkon Center for New Students recommended allocation should be increased from $12.25 to $13.86 for the 2024-2026 SAF Cycle.

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Whereas, the Student Assembly has approved the Appropriations Committee's recommendation of $17 for the Cornell University Programming Board (CUPB) for the 2024-2026 SAF Allocation Cycle.

Whereas, the Student Assembly’s Appropriations Committee has recommended $12.25 for the Tatkon Center for New Students for the 2024-2026 SAF Allocation Cycle.

Whereas, the Tatkon Center for New Students Orientation has appealed this recommendation, maintaining their initial request of $14.20. The Director of the Takton Center expressed that the Appropriations Committee's recommendation would not provide sufficient funding to host a speaker event during orientation week.

Whereas, historically, the Cornell University Programming Board and the Tatkon Center for New Students Orientation have partnered to host a speaker event during orientation, allowing both organizations autonomy over the invited speaker and a 50/50 split in payment for said speaker.

Be it therefore resolved, that the CUPB recommended allocation should be decreased from $17.00 to $15.39 (approximately $25,000 assuming a student population of 15,500) to a recommended allocation of $15.39, and the Tatkon Center recommended allocation should be increased from $12.25 to $13.86 for the 2024-2026 SAF Cycle.
Be it finally resolved, the Appropriations Committee considers the orientation speaker event to be split 50/50 between CUPB and the Tatkon Center for New Students in the 2026-2028 SAF Allocation cycle.

Respectfully Submitted,

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