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Cornell University Student Assembly

Resolution 38: Recommendation for the Student Activity Fee for 2024-2026

- 3 Abstract: This resolution recommends the respective allocations for the 2024-2026 SAF
- 4 Allocation Cycle.
- 5 Sponsored by: George Rocco DeLorenzo
- 6 *Reviewed by:* N/A, 11/16/2023
- 7 *Type of Action:* Recommendation
- 8 Originally Presented: 11/16/2023
- 9 *Current Status:* New Business
- 10 Whereas, lines 324-328 of the Student Assembly Charter state;
- "The Student Assembly (the Assembly), through the delegated authority of the President and the Board of Trustees, is charged with the allocation of the Student Activity Fee (SAF). This fee is mandatory for all undergraduate students of the University and shall be used to fund participation in, and viewing of, activities and programs that benefit the Cornell community. The SAF shall be determined during the fall semester of every oddnumbered year, and be subject to the approval of the President of the University."
- 17 Whereas, lines 511-514 of the Student Assembly Charter state;
- 18 "Neither a check-off option nor an option to pay an amount in addition to the established
- 19 SAF for specific programs or services will be allowed for purposes of exempting a
- 20 student from paying the full amount of the SAF. Exceptions may be considered if
- 21 recommended and approved by the Student Assembly and approved by the President of
- 22 the University."
- 23 Whereas, lines 545-548 of the Student Assembly Charter state;
- "The SA and the GPSA and a representative of the President of the University shall
 review these guidelines and the procedures established in accordance therewith at least
 every four years in a non-fee-setting year (e.g. 2014-2015, 2018-2019). This review shall
 be conducted with strict adherence to the guidelines set forth by the Board of Trustees in
- Attachment A: Criteria for Setting and Allocating the Student Activity Fee (03/01/99)."
- Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly recommends the Student Activity Fee be set at \$424, to be distributed as follows (with details on the accompanying Appendix);
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34 **Student Activity Fee Allocation Proposal**

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36 2024-2026 Byline Funding Cycle

	2022-2024		2024-2026				
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Organization		llocation		Request		llocation	Change
Alternative Breaks	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.50	
Athletics and Physical Education	\$	7.13	\$	8.00	\$	7.70	7.99%
Collegiate Readership Program	\$	4.30	\$	2.92	\$	2.92	-32.09%
Community Partnership Funding Board	\$	2.00	\$	2.00	\$	2.00	0.00%
Empathy, Assistance, and Referral Service	\$	1.60	\$	1.60	\$	0.50	-68.75%
Emergency Medical Services at Cornell University	\$	4.70	\$	5.15	\$	5.15	9.57%
Minds Matter at Cornell	\$	1.63	\$	1.63	\$	0.50	-69.33%
Tatkon Center for New Students	\$	11.00	\$	14.20	\$	13.86	26.00%
Outdoor Odyssey	\$	2.00	\$	4.00	\$	2.90	45.00%
Student Assembly	\$	1.50	\$	4.25	\$	2.75	83.33%
Student Club Insurance	\$	5.50	\$	5.50	\$	5.50	0.00%
Students Helping Students Awards	\$	5.00	\$	4.60	\$	4.60	-8.00%
Cornell Sports Council	\$	22.00	\$	30.00	\$	29.00	31.82%
Interfaith Council at Cornell	\$	7.00	\$	7.00	\$	6.50	-7.14%
Student Activities Funding Commission	\$	113.28	\$	132.00	\$	148.33	30.94%
Student Programming Council	\$	0.00	\$	3.00	\$	3.00	
Convocation Committee	\$	18.00	\$	22.00	\$	18.00	0.00%
Cornell Concert Commission	\$	13.50	\$	27.42	\$	22.00	62.96%
Cornell University Class Councils & Senior Days	\$	7.40	\$	16.45	\$	16.00	116.22%
Cornell University Program Board	\$	13.56	\$	17.74	\$	15.39	13.50%
Multicultural Community Fueled Activities Board	\$	0.00	\$	15.00	\$	14.75	
Slope Day Programming Board	\$	21.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	138.10%
Willard Straight Hall Student Union Board	\$	3.30	\$	6.60	\$	6.60	100.00%
ALANA Intercultural Board	\$	20.00	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	-30.00%
CUTonight Commission	\$	8.00	\$	20.00	\$	12.00	50.00%
Gender Justice Advocacy Center	\$	3.45	\$	3.45	\$	3.45	0.00%
Haven: The LGBTQ Student Union	\$	4.40	\$	5.40	\$	5.40	22.73%
Environmental Collaborative	\$	0.75	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	-100.00%
International Students Union	\$	7.00	\$	10.00	\$	8.50	21.43%
Multicultural Greek Fraternity Council	\$	1.00	\$	2.00	\$	2.00	100.00%
Total Student Activity Fee	\$	310.00	\$	435.91	\$	423.80	36.71%



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- 38 Respectfully Submitted,
- 39 Rocco DeLorenzo
- 40 Vice President for Finance