

Cornell University Student Assembly

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Resolution 78: Approval of the Infrastructure Fund Commission's Recommendations

- *Abstract:* This resolution provides for the disbursement of roughly \$53,000 across the four
 project applications submitted to the Student Assembly Infrastructure Fund Commission.
- 5 Sponsored by: Nicholas Maggard '26
- 6 *Type of Action:* Internal Policy
- 7 Originally Presented: 05/02/2024
- 8 *Current Status:* Conveyed to the Dean of Students
- 9 Whereas, the Student Assembly Infrastructure Fund Commission has received four applications
 10 for the allocation of the roughly \$53,000 in the Fund's Disbursement Account.
- 11 **Whereas,** the \$20,000 proposed allocation to Cornell University Sustainable Design will fund
- 12 the creation of an alpha prototype, and partially a beta prototype, of modernized bus shelters on
- 13 the Cornell Ithaca campus.
- 14 **Whereas,** the \$13,650 proposed allocation to the Office of Student Government Relations will
- 15 fund heat lamps at bus shelters to provide comfortable places to wait for buses in cold
- 16 environments.
- Whereas, the remaining-balance-allocation will fund features that enhance the Cornell Ithacacampus.
- 19 **Be it therefore resolved,** the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be transferred from the
- 20 Infrastructure Fund Disbursement Account to Cornell University Sustainable Design for the
- 21 manufacture of their prototype bus shelter.
- 22 **Be it further resolved,** the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,650) be
- 23 transferred from the Infrastructure Fund Disbursement Account to the Student Assembly Office
- of Student Government Relations for the implementation of heating lamps at bus shelters.
- 25 Be it further resolved, the remaining balance of the Infrastructure Fund Disbursement Account
- 26 be earmarked for the implementation of benches, trees, bike racks, and other features to be
- 27 selected jointly between the SAIFC Chair, the Undergraduate Student-Elected Trustee, the
- 28 President-Elect of the Student Assembly, and the Office of the University Architect. Such funds
- 29 shall not be rolled back into the investment account.



- 30 **Be it further resolved,** the Office of Student Government Relations, within seven (7) days
- following passage of this resolution, shall be required to submit to the SAIFC Chair, further
- 32 information regarding their application. Failure to submit adequate information will result in
- their allocation being revoked by action of the SAIFC Chair.
- 34 **Be it further resolved,** Cornell University Sustainable Design shall be required to submit a
- 35 report within sixty (60) days following the transfer of funds on how SAIFC funds are being used.
- 36 This report shall be provided to the SAIFC Chair elected by the 2024-2025 Student Assembly.
- 37 Should such office be vacant, the report will be provided to President of the Student Assembly.
- 38 **Be it finally resolved,** this resolution shall take effect upon approval of the Dean of Students.
- 39 **Respectfully Submitted**,
- 40 Nicholas Maggard '26
- 41 Parliamentarian of the Student Assembly
- 42 *Chair*, Infrastructure Fund Commission