

Resolution: Authorizing the Transfer of Reserve Funds to OSGR

- 3 Abstract: This resolution authorizes the transfer of \$4,750 from the Student Assembly's reserve
- 4 account to the Office of Student Government Relations (OSGR) to fund their annual trip to
- 5 Washington, DC.

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- 6 **Sponsored by:** Akshey Mulpuri '25
- 7 **Type of Action:** Internal Policy
- 8 *Originally Presented:* 03/28/2024
- 9 *Current Status:* Pending Suspension of Rules for Adoption
- Whereas, the Student Assembly has an obligation to allocate funds in the best interest of the
- 11 Cornell University student body.
- Whereas, the Student Assembly Reserve Fund maintains significant rollover funds in its reserve
- 13 account.
- Whereas, OSGR is planning a trip to the Washington D.C. area from April 25rd, 2024 to April
- 15 27th, 2024 for 16 members.
- Whereas, OSGR attempted to plan this trip event last year, but ran into political issues due to the
- 17 threat of a government shutdown.
- 18 Whereas, OSGR has planned this trip to adhere to the various travel Policies or Procedures in
- order to ensure this event can occur in the Spring 2024 semester.
- 20 **Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly authorizes that \$4,750 be transferred from the
- 21 Assembly's reserve account to the Office of Student Government Relations account, to be
- 22 earmarked for usage towards the transportation, lodging, and other expenses for OSGR's trip to
- 23 Washington, DC.
- 24 **Be it therefore resolved,** OSGR shall adhere to all Cornell University Policies and Procedures
- 25 related to travel guidelines, including registering travel with Campus Groups and including a
- 26 Student Organization Travel Addendum, and connecting with the Office of Risk Management
- and Insurance for proper travel waivers.
- 28 **Be it further resolved**, should this planned bus trip be canceled or otherwise not occur, or total
- 29 expenses be less than the expenses outlined in their proposed budget, OSGR shall be required to
- 30 give back to the Student Assembly all the unspent allocated monies allocated for this trip.



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- 32 Respectfully Submitted,
- 33 Akshey Mulpuri '25
- 34 Director of the Office of Student Government Relations, *Student Assembly*