



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #16 Approving Special Prects Request for Big Red Thon

ABSTRACT: This resolution approves \$2,040 of Special Projects funding to Big Red Thon for their annual dance marathon to support Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse.

Sponsored by: Dale Barbaria '19

Whereas, according to the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Special Project "Requests \$1500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the Appropriations Committee and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student Assembly, at large. The SA, at large, is only required to confirm requests of \$1500 or greater. The request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution;"

Whereas, the Appropriations Committee, by a majority vote, recommended \$2,040 in Special Projects Funding to Big Red Thon, Cornell's branch of the nation wide charity initiative, Dance Marathon, for their November 10th dance marathon in Barton Hall to support Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse;

Whereas, Big Red Thon has been active and successful every year for the past three years, allowing undergraduate student organizations and groups to raise money for this local cause;

Whereas, due to changes in Big Red Thon's funding model, the organization no longer receives the same level of funding from the entities that helped found Cornell's chapter, and Big Red Thon has not been an active SAFC organization for enough semesters to receive sufficient SAFC funding to cover the required costs for the event;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly approves the \$2,040 Special Projects disbursement to Big Red Thon for their November 10, 2018 Dance Marathon in Barton Hall;

Be it further resolved, the Student Assembly necessitates that this funding be used to cover all costs outlined for the event that are not food items;

Be it finally resolved, the Student Assembly encourages all undergraduate students to attend Big Red Thon's Dance Marathon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Barbaria '19

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(Reviewed by: Appropriations Committee, 7-3-6, 10/31/2018)