



Resolution 17: Approving Special Projects Funding Request for Art with Impact

Abstract: This resolution approves \$4,200 of Special Projects Funding to the nonprofit organization Art with Impact for their mental health within the Black community programming.

Sponsored by: Morgan Baker '23

Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 09/07/2021, 5-0-1

Type of Action: Recommendation

Originally Presented: 09/09/2021

Current Status: New Business

Whereas, the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Section 8: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving funding requests.

Whereas, lines 281-283 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

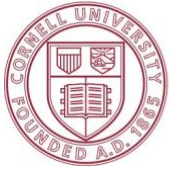
Rule 5: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service through SA Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of undergraduate student life or to further the goals of the SA. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

Whereas, lines 298-301 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules describes the approval process of Special Projects Funding as follows:

Rule 9: Requests \$1500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the Executive 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 nonprofit organization Art with Impact helps college students creatively explore their own mental health through the arts and has an emphasis on intersectionality, community building, and mental wellness/cultural stigma within marginalized communities.

Whereas, the event would include a psychiatrist and facilitators who will shape workshops that open the conversation and normalize discussions surrounding mental health.



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30 **Whereas**, students who do not feel comfortable meeting in person due to COVID-19 will have
31 the option of tuning in via Zoom.

32 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly approves the \$4,200 Special Projects
33 Funding disbursement to the nonprofit organization Art with Impact for their mental health
34 within the Black community programming.

35 **Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly necessitates that this funding be used to cover
36 the cost of the event and other sufficient line items.

37 **Be it further resolved**, that the Special Projects Funding will be dispersed as soon as the budget
38 is submitted and conveyed to the Student Assembly.

39 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly encourages all undergraduate students who can
40 to attend and participate in Art with Impact's programming that will be funded through Special
41 Projects Funding.

42 Respectfully Submitted,

43 Morgan Baker '23

44 *Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*