



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #24
2 Allocating Part of the Student Assembly Surplus

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution intends to follow through on allocating funding to support
5 underserved communities that was originally proposed in AY 2015-2016 S.A. Resolution 40.

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7 **Sponsored by: Jaëlle Sanon '19, Dale Barbaria '19**

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9 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly passed Resolution 40 on March 23, 2016;

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11 **Whereas**, Interim President Hunter Rawlings asked that the Student Assembly “be sure to work directly
12 with the appropriate offices for implementing the various programs and initiatives referenced in
13 the resolution.”

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15 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly did not work to allocate the funding specified in that resolution and
16 that \$15,000 has not been spent;

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18 **Whereas**, the exact program intended by the resolution, involving the hiring of fellows through the
19 Department of Campus Life to support underserved communities, no longer needs financial
20 support from the Student Assembly;

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22 **Whereas**, there are still many underfunded groups on campus that deal with the “variety of issues areas
23 that are currently not addressed including, but not limited to, students with disabilities, veterans,
24 first generation students, etc.” as referenced by Resolution 40;

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26 **Whereas**, for many of these groups, the creation of fully independent resource centers does not seem
27 likely in the immediate future;

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29 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly allocate \$15,000 of its surplus to support
30 underserved student groups that address issue areas on campus including, but not limited to,
31 support for students with disabilities, veterans, first generation students, etc.

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33 **Be it further resolved**, that the Vice President for Student and Campus Life should oversee the
34 application process for this program, modeling the application and selection in a fashion similar
35 to the Bartels Co-Sponsorship program;

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37 **Be it further resolved**, that the Vice President for Student and Campus Life should select four separate
38 student organizations to receive support from this program, with each student organization
39 receiving \$3,750;

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41 **Be it finally resolved**, that all four student organizations should be selected and provided their
42 allocation by the end of the Spring 2018 semester.

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44 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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