

1 Resolution 52: Donation of SA Reserve Fund in
2 Support of the Student Access Fund to Support
3 Students in Need Related to Covid19 Campus Closure

4 ***Abstract:*** This resolution approves the transfer of funds from the SA Reserve (amount not spent
5 from prior year) to the Student Access Fund to support students' urgent needs in response to the
6 Covid19 campus closure.

7 ***Sponsored by:*** Joseph Anderson, President, Student Assembly and Moriah Adeghe, Vice President
8 for Finance, Student Assembly

9 ***Reviewed by:*** Executive Committee, 3/11/2020

10 **Whereas,** Cornell University made the unprecedented decision to ask students to leave campus at
11 the start of spring break and to remain at their permanent home residence, completing their
12 semesters remotely, and

13 **Whereas,** students have seventeen days to complete their studies before Spring Break and make
14 preparations to leave campus and not return, and

15 **Whereas,** there are many students who will be burdened by the financial impact of having to move
16 out so quickly, and find storage spaces for belongings, and purchase travel tickets, and

17 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly had \$28,310.26 left unspent in its operating account at the end of
18 fiscal year 2019, which was transferred to the Student Assembly Reserve Account, and

19 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly may direct the use of these funds, by a vote of the assembly.

20 **Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly shall donate \$28,310.26 from its reserve fund to the
21 Student Access Fund, to support students' urgent needs in response to the unprecedented decision
22 asking students to leave campus by March 27, 2020.

23 **Be it further resolved,** these funds shall be administered through the Office of the Dean of
24 Students, which manages the Student Access Fund,

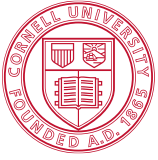
25 **Be it finally resolved,** these funds be used to provide access to financial support for
26 undergraduates in need during these unprecedented times.

27 Respectfully Submitted,

28 Joseph Anderson

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