

Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #41
2 Amending Appendix A

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution makes minor amendments to Appendix A of the Student Assembly
5 Charter in preparation for the Fall 2019 Byling funding cycle.

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7 **Sponsored by: Dale Barbaria '19**

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9 **Whereas**, Appendix A of the Student Assembly Charter contains “Guidelines for the Allocation of
10 the Student Activity Fee;”

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12 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly is tasked with reviewing Appendix A “at least every four years in a
13 non-fee-setting year;”

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15 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly noticed problems with the majorities required for approval and
16 overturning of Appropriations Committee recommendations during the Fall 2017 funding
17 cycle;

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19 **Be it therefore resolved**, §2.A.ii of the Definitions section Appendix A of the Student Assembly
20 Charter be amended to the following:

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22 ii. SAFC: Student Activities Funding Commission, the designated Finance Commission of
23 the Student Assembly

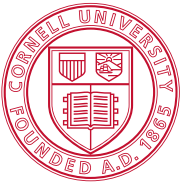
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25 **Be it further resolved**, §2.A.viii of of the Definitions section of Appendix A of the Student
26 Assembly Charter be amended to the following:

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28 viii. Appropriations Committee: a committee of the Student Assembly as outlined in the
29 Student Assembly Bylaws

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31 **Be it further resolved**, §4.A.ii of of the Procedures section of Appendix A of the Student Assembly
32 Charter be amended to the following:

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34 ii. By 3:30 pm on April 25 or the first business day thereafter in the semester preceding a fee-
35 setting year, each applicant must submit, using forms that are hosted on the website of the
Office of the Assemblies, a preliminary application including:

36 a. name of applicant,



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- 37 b. a preliminary request in dollars per student per year,
- 38 c. checklist statement regarding eligibility criteria,
- 39 d. current primary and secondary contacts for the organization including email
40 and phone contact information, and,
- 41 e. if a new applicant, petitions bearing the signature of fifteen hundred (1500)
42 undergraduate students registered in that semester.

43 iii. If the number of valid signatures is found to be under 1,500, the organization will be
44 informed and will have until the end of finals to procure the missing signatures, at the
45 discretion of the Vice President of Finance".

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47 **Be it finally resolved**, §7, the Voting Section, of Appendix A of the Student Assembly Charter be
48 amended to the following:

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50 Section 7: Voting
51 Proxy votes shall not be permitted for decisions of the Student Assembly regarding the SAF
52 during the SAF allocation process. The Student Assembly must approve the appropriations
53 committee decisions by a majority of Student Assembly members present at the meeting and
54 can overturn an appropriations committee decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Student
55 Assembly members present at the meeting. If the Student Assembly overturns a decision of
56 the appropriations committee, the Student Assembly must decide Activity Fee funding for
57 that organization by a majority of the Student Assembly members present at the meeting.
58 After all appropriations committee decisions have been approved or overturned, the Student
59 Assembly must approve the SAF by a majority of the voting membership of the Student
60 Assembly.

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62 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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64 Dale Barbara '19
65 *Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*

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68 *Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 04/23/2019*