

Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #10 Transfer of Funds from SAFC

ABSTRACT: This resolution outlines the transfer of \$100,000 from SAFC to the Student Assembly.

Sponsored by: Joe Anderson '20, Debbie Nyakaru '20

Whereas, the Student Assembly Charter charges the SA with authority and the responsibility of reviewing the policies of organizations funded by the Student Activities Fee,

Whereas, the Student Activities Funding Commission is tasked with allocating over \$1.5 million to over 500 student organizations,

Whereas, Appendix B Section 2, Subsection E, line 568 to 576 of the Student Assembly Charter states,

“If the SA determines that an organization has committed a violation, the SA may impose a fine, reduction or revocation of the organization’s by-line funding allocation. In order for a fine, reduction, or revocation of funding to occur, a two-thirds majority of the SA must concur. Reasons for a fine, reduction, or revocation of funding include, but are not limited to, violation of these rules, violation of campus policies, or violation of contract. Any money garnered from a fine on an organization shall be placed in the Special Projects Fund of the Student Assembly. If a reduction or revocation of funding affecting the remainder of the funding cycle occurs, the University shall attempt to reduce the SAF to reflect the lower amount. Excepting that, the money shall revert to the Special Projects Fund.

Whereas, Appendix B, Section 4, Subsection Q, Line 759 states,

“SAFC shall publish and make publicly available a written account of the organizations requesting funding, the amount requested, the amount rewarded, and the amount spent,”

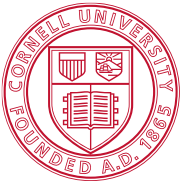
Whereas, this regulation was created to monitor the usage of the SAF from SAFC allocated organizations;

Whereas, this regulation has not been enforced by the Student Assembly nor SAFC, and lack of enforcement is at no fault of SAFC;

Whereas, some organizations allocated funds from SAFC do not spend the funds allocated by the end of the year;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly finds the Student Activities Funding Commission in violation of their Appendix B guidelines;

Be it further resolved, that \$100,000 of surplus rollover from SAFC be transferred to the Student Assembly;



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46 **Be it further resolved,** that \$30,000 of the \$100,000 be transferred to ALANA and the remaining
47 \$70,000 be held in the Student Assembly Special Projects Fund;
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49 **Be it further resolved,** that the SAFC Transformation Committee continue to discuss and revise
50 the guidelines to prevent a surplus from arising in the future;
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52 **Be it finally resolved,** that beginning the Spring semester 2020, SAFC is required to update the
53 Student Assembly on the remaining rollover surplus amount.
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56 **Respectfully Submitted,**
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58 Joe Anderson '20
59 *President, Student Assembly*
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61 Debbie Nyakaru '20
62 *Parliamentarian, Student Assembly*
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64 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 5-0-0, 10/29/2019)*