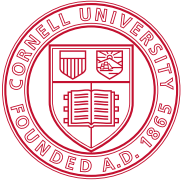


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Cornell University Student Assembly

S.A. Resolution #44

Increasing Diverse Reach of Byline Funded Organizations

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5 ABSTRACT: This resolution calls for the Cornell Student Assembly to implement a pilot program
6 to analyze and promote diversity outreach and retention efforts for byline funded organizations.

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10 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly is tasked with dispersing funds from the Student Activity fee to byline
11 funded organizations,

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13 **Whereas**, all Cornell undergraduate students pay the Student Activity fee and should have equitable
14 access to its benefits,

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16 **Whereas**, there currently exists no standard way of reporting outreach efforts of byline funded
17 organizations,

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19 **Whereas**, byline funded organizations, such as SAFC and Outdoor Odyssey, that have previously been
20 tasked by the assembly with increasing diversity outreach and inclusion have made substantial
21 gains in recruitment and retention of diverse members and participants,

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23 **Whereas**, byline funded organizations such as EARS have made successful byline presentations by
24 presenting diversity data and analysis,

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26 **Whereas**, by having standardized reporting of outreach and retention, diversity analysis of byline funded
27 organizations will be equalized

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29 **Whereas**, before substantive charter changes are made, analyzing the success of the program under the
30 byline cycle will be effective in creating appropriate permanent changes to the charter in the
31 future.

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33 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly will recommend to all byline funded organizations
34 that they submit a full report of outreach efforts and demographics of membership,

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36 **Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly requests that the Appropriations Committee report to
37 the VP of Diversity and Inclusion and the Diversity Committee the outreach reports of each
38 byline funded organization,

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40 **Be it further resolved**, that the Diversity Committee will be tasked with leading the outreach and
41 analysis of the efficacy of this new policy,

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43 **Be it finally resolved,** that the Student Assembly will consider this to be a pilot program and take into
44 account diversity outreach and retention efforts completed by byline organizations upon review.
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46 **Respectfully Submitted,**
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