



Cornell University Student Assembly

1 **Resolution 82: Approving Special Projects**

2 **Funding Request for Caribbean Students Association**

3 *Abstract:* This resolution approves \$4,000.00 of Special Projects Funding to the Caribbean
4 Students Association to partially fund their CornellVal event on May 4th, 2024.

5 *Sponsored by:* Zora deRham '27

6 *Reviewed by:* Executive Committee

7 *Type of Action:* Recommendation

8 *Originally Presented:*

9 *Current Status:* New Business

11 **Whereas**, the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Rule 12: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special
12 Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving
13 funding requests.

14 **Whereas**, Part B: Special Projects Funding, section a, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules
15 explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

16 section a: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service
17 through SA Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of undergraduate student
18 life or to further the goals of the SA. Special Projects funding is a type of category
19 spending.

20 **Whereas**, Part B: Special Projects Funding, section e, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules
21 describes the approval process of Special Projects Funding as follows:

22 section e: Requests \$1,500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the
23 Executive Committee and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student Assembly, at
24 large. The Assembly, at large, is only required to confirm requests of \$1,500 or greater.
25 The request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.

26 **Whereas**, CornellVal is a celebratory event honoring the Caribbean tradition of a bold, costume-
filled Carnival to celebrate the end of the academic year. This event will be a partnership between
Caribbean Students Association with Haitian Students Association, La Asociación Latina,
International Students Union, and the Caribbean Students Association Dance Ensemble.

27 **Whereas**, the CornellVal event will take place on May 4th, 2024. A turnout of 500 people is
28 expected. Costs of hosting the event include Caribbean Carnival costumes, student performances,
29 DJ, photography, and marketing.

30 **Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly approves the \$4,000.00 Special Projects
31 Funding disbursement to Caribbean Students Association.

32 **Be it further resolved**, that the Caribbean Students Association must ensure they can register this
33 event by the required deadline, as dictated by University Policy.

34 **Be it further resolved**, should this planned event be canceled or otherwise not occur, or total
35 expenses be less than the expenses elements outlined in their proposed budget, Caribbean Students
36 Association will be required to give back to the Student Assembly all the unspent allocated
37 monies proposed for this event.

38 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly necessitates that this funding be used to partially
39 cover the cost of the CornellVal event on May 4th, 2024.

40 Respectfully Submitted,

41 Zora deRham '27

42 *Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*