

Resolution 83: Disapproving of Proposed Amendments to the Student Activity Funding Commission Constitution

Abstract: This resolution rejects proposed amendments to the Student Activities Funding Commission (SAFC) constitution. The Student Assembly Charter requires the governing documents of each byline organizations, including SAFC, to be approved by the Student Assembly prior to taking effect. This resolution rejects the proposed amendments for concerns relating to violations of the Student Assembly Charter the proposed amendments may create.

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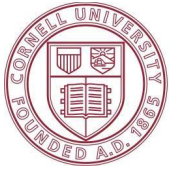
Whereas, the Student Activity Finance Commission is responsible for the allocation of no less than 35% of the Student Activity Fee, pursuant to Appendix A, Section 13 of the Student Assembly Charter;

Whereas, the Charter of the Student Assembly places the Student Activity Finance Commission under the purview of the Student Assembly;

Whereas, the Charter of the Student Assembly defines the Student Activity Finance Commission in Appendix A, Section 2 as “the designated Finance Commission of the Student Assembly” and in Appendix C, Section 4 as “a “committee of the Student Assembly”;

Whereas, the Student Assembly historically has exercised its authority as a matter of internal policy over the Student Activity Finance Commission through the adoption of amendments to the Commission’s governing documents in the following academic years:

- Academic Year 2018-2019 — Resolution 30;
- Academic Year 2017-2018 — Resolution 47;
- Academic Year 2016-2017 — Resolution 24;
- Academic Year 2014-2015 — Resolutions 21 and 44;
- Academic Year 2013-2014 — Resolutions 3, 40, 41, 74, 80; and



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- 30 • Academic Year 2012-2013 — Resolutions 3 and 50.

31 **Whereas**, in addition to the Student Activity Finance Commission’s status as a committee of the
32 Student Assembly, the Student Activity Finance Commission is classified as a byline organization,
33 and therefore subject to the Appendix B, Section 3, Subsection N of the Charter of the Student
34 Assembly;

35 **Whereas**, Appendix B, Section 3, Subsection N of the Charter of the Student Assembly states,
36 “All organizations must submit any changes in the Organizations’ bylaws, constitution, or other
37 governing documents to the SA for its approval”;

38 **Whereas**, a search of the records of the Office of the Assemblies indicates most recent copy of the
39 governing documents of the Student Activity Finance Commission to be approved by the Student
40 Assembly occurred on March 21, 2019 with the adoption of Resolution 30 (AY 2018-2019);

41 **Whereas**, SAFC internally adopted amendments to the Student Activity Finance Commission
42 constitution on February 5, 2024;

43 **Whereas**, the proposed February 5, 2024 amendments to the Student Activity Finance
44 Commission constitution have not been approved by the Student Assembly;

45 **Whereas**, the proposed February 5, 2024 amendments may violate the Charter of the Student
46 Assembly by removing mandatory oversight functions of the Student Assembly;

47 **Be it therefore resolved**, pursuant to Appendix B, Section 3, Subsection N of the Charter of the
48 Student Assembly, the Student Assembly hereby rejects the proposed February 5, 2024
49 amendments to the constitution of the Student Activity Finance Commission;

50 **Resolved**, until a time at which the Student Assembly shall approve revised governing documents
51 for SAFC, the Student Assembly hereby determines that the governing documents of the Student
52 Activity Finance Commission as approved Resolution 30 (AY 2018-2019) remain in force, and
53 the true and correct copy of the governing documents of the same;

54 **Resolved**, the Student Activity Finance Commission is strongly encouraged to engage
55 collaboratively in the development of its governing documents.

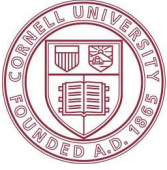
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57 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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