

1 **R. 6 — A Resolution Recommending the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee**  
2 **for 2012–2014**

3 **WHEREAS**, Article VIII of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GPSA) Charter  
4 provides for the biennial setting of the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee (GPSAF);  
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Preliminary applications from byline-funded organizations were submitted on  
7 April 25, 2011; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Final applications from byline-funded organizations were due on September 9,  
9 2011; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The GPSA’s Appropriations Committee met throughout Fall 2011 to consider  
11 these applications in order to prepare a recommendation; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The Committee’s recommendation was presented to the GPSA on October 31,  
13 2011; and

14 **WHEREAS**, The recommended funding levels were adopted for inclusion in this resolution on  
15 November 14, 2011; therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED--**

17 (a) That the GPSAF for 2012–2014 is set at \$81.

18 (b) That the GPSAF for 2012–2014 is allocated to--

19 (1) Athletics — \$7.00

20 (2) Big Red Barn — \$8.00

21 (3) Cornell Cinema — \$11.05

22 (4) Cornell Concert Commission — \$5.75

23 (5) Cornell EMS — \$1.80

24 (6) Cornell University Program Board — \$3.55

25 (7) GPSA — \$1.84

26 (8) Graduate and Professional Student Programming Board — \$2.00

27 (9) International Student Board — \$1.55

28 (10) Graduate and Professional Student Orientation — \$1.00

29 (11) Cornell Risk Management — \$5.50

30 (12) Slope Day Program Board — \$3.50

31 (13) GPSA Finance Commission — \$28.46

32 (c) That the aforementioned byline-funded organizations are bound by the GPSA Eligibility  
33 Criteria and Obligations for Byline Funded Organizations, most especially Item V and Appendix  
34 A.

35 (d) That if a byline-funded organization chooses to forego funding--

36 (1) Said organization will no longer be classified as a byline-funded group, thereby  
37 setting that organization's allocation to \$0.00;

38 (2) Said organization shall be classified as a new organization should they choose to  
39 apply for byline funding in a future cycle;

40 (3) If the funding is declined before this recommendation is accepted by the Board of  
41 Trustees--

42 (A) The GPSAF shall be decreased by the amount allocated to said organization;

43 (B) The GPSAF shall be increased to the nearest whole dollar amount, with the  
44 difference allocated to the GPSAFC. If this fails to satisfy the 35% statutory  
45 minimum for the GPSAFC, the GPSAFC allocation shall be increased in \$1  
46 increments until this condition is met.

47 (4) If the funding is declined after this recommendation is accepted by the Board of  
48 Trustees--

49 (A) The amount originally allocated to said organization shall be reallocated to  
50 the GPSAFC.

51 (e) That this resolution be sent to David Skorton, President of Cornell University; Susan Murphy,  
52 Vice President of Student and Academic Services; Kent Hubbell, Dean of Students; and Barbara  
53 Knuth, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School.

54 **Respectfully submitted,**

55 Evan Cortens  
56 President, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly

57 Christoffer Heckman  
58 Chair, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Appropriations Committee