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Dear Members of Executive Boards & Advisors of Byline Funded Groups:

Upon gathering feedback from some of you, and in coordination with the Student Assembly, I am pleased to inform you about extensions to the application deadlines for funding through the 2010-2012 Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee (GPSAF).

In a change from previous years, this year we only ask that all groups submit a preliminary application by noon on April 27, 2009. The preliminary application shall include the amount your organization will be requesting for your byline funding application and, for groups that have not received by-line funding before, we ask that the relevant petitions with signatures also be provided at this time. The final application, complete with all relevant information, in particular financial statements, will be due by noon on September 11, 2009.

We hope that this revised timeline will provide byline funded organizations with the appropriate time to gather budget information after the fiscal year ends on June 1st and regroup early in the fall semester 2009.

Please remember, application materials and further information are now available exclusively online, to be found on the Funding Policy Committee's website at http://assembly.cornell.edu/GPSAFundingPolicy/GPSAFApplication.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at gpsa-funding-chair@assembly.cornell.edu or stop by the Office of Assemblies.

Sincerely,

Joern Kupferschmidt

Chair, Funding Policy Committee, GPSA