



APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Organization: Slope Day Programming Board (SDPB)

Date: March 30th, 2011

The Appropriations Committee was impressed with the leadership and organization of SDPB based upon the financial and organizational information submitted at the committee meeting. First, committee members were pleased that SDPB contributed the vast majority of its SAF increase (from \$15/student to \$18/student) to talent expenditures, as recommended by the previous year's Appropriations Committee. In addition, the committee appreciated SDPB's commitment to sustainability and encouraged future efforts towards mitigating Slope Day's environmental impact. Furthermore, the expanding program of garnering feedback from the Cornell community was met with enthusiasm from the committee and SDPB should continue these efforts even though this year was not as successful in terms of attendance. Finally, the committee would encourage SDPB to continue to use its general body as an additional means of gathering feedback from students and managing the selections and logistics of Slope Day to complement the efforts of its executive board. Overall, the committee was pleased with the results of SDPB thus far and felt that funds were generally being spent efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

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