

To Members of the Student Assembly,

Over Labor Day weekend, CUPD alerted the student body to three separate incidents of sexual assault. In response, student groups and administrators have begun looking for ways to boost security on campus and in Collegetown.

While we firmly support extra security measures, we believe that better education is a long-term means of ameliorating the problem of sexual assault at Cornell. The truth is that many students are poorly informed about what constitutes sexual violence, how it occurs, and how to address it in their communities.

To that end, we propose a three-part solution. We first propose the creation of a comprehensive tutorial about sexual violence, similar to the University of Montana's PETSAs program. Incoming freshmen would be required to watch five short video segments that discuss how to give and obtain consent, the principles of bystander intervention, the sexual health resources available on campus, what constitutes sexual violence, and survivors' legal rights. Students would be required to pass the accompanying quizzes in order to register, as they currently do with AlcoholEDU. While freshmen are particularly vulnerable to incidents of sexual violence, they are also often the least informed. It is our hope that these tutorials will provide students the crucial information that they might never receive in any other medium.

Secondly, we know that it is unrealistic to expect students to refrain from drinking before sexual encounters. However, we have yet to have a real discussion about consent in the presence of alcohol. We can start this spring by reaching out to freshmen entering the Greek system. Members of the Every1 Campaign have planned to consult with Judicial Administrator Mary Beth Grant and Women's Resource Center Director Laura Weiss to create informational pamphlets about how to "hookup safely" when alcohol is involved. These "Hookup 101" pamphlets would be distributed to freshmen during official rush events. We have already requested SAFC funding for 2,150 such pamphlets, but we are requesting funds to print another 350 copies.

The entire student body, however, needs to be aware of the on-campus and local sexual health resources available to them. To that end, we have also designed resource cards that fit into a credit card pocket. Students can easily carry them in their wallets and refer to these resources during emergencies. Gannett has agreed to distribute them for us in their offices once they are printed.

We are requesting a total of \$4,300.10 from the Student Assembly for these three educational initiatives.

Sincerely,
The Every1 Campaign Executive Board

ITEM REQUESTED	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<i>Cost of production, filming, and editing for five five-minute educational videos about sexual assault.</i>	\$750/video	5	\$3750.00
<i>Printing costs for "Hookup 101" pamphlets.</i>	\$0.16/pamphlet	350	\$56.00
<i>Printing costs for sexual health resource booklets.</i>	\$0.33/booklet	1500	\$494.10

Total Requested \$4300.10