



Organization	Club Sports Council
Appropriations Recommendation	<b><u>Ineligible for Byline Funding</u></b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends that the Club Sports Council (CSC) be deemed ineligible for Byline Funding. The Committee appreciates the work that CSC performs in improving Club Sports teams' to obtain necessary resources. However, many Committee members felt that CSC, while supporting the needs of Club Sports members, did not prove they benefit all undergraduate students.

Committee members expressed their belief that as a new organization, the CSC has been rightfully focused on the needs of athletes, but has not engaged non-athletes. Committee members felt that the CSC could engage these students through encouraging spectatorship and co-programming with non-athletic groups, but at this time, the Committee felt that the CSC focuses solely on the needs of Club Sports members. In addition, the majority of the Committee felt that CSC did not prove to the Committee that they have established a substantive support system for those students seeking to create and develop a new club sports team.

On the other hand, those Committee members who supported CSC's eligibility felt that CSC's nearly 1,000-person membership and its goal of improving the process of creating new club sports met the eligibility requirements.

Overall, the majority of the Committee felt that CSC did not prove to the Committee that it engages students who are not themselves athletes and felt that CSC's lack of programming with other organizations precludes it from being eligible to receive Byline Funding based on the requirement that all Byline Funded organizations directly serve/benefit the entire undergraduate Cornell community.

### Vote Totals

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The vote totals from the Committee were as follows: 6-7-0 (eligible-ineligible-abstain)

**Respectfully submitted,**

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