



Student Assembly R. 41: SAFC Funding Amendment for Newly Eligible Organizations

*Sponsor: Sarah Balik on behalf of Noah Tulskey
Propose on December 3rd, 2013*

- 1 Whereas the SAFC is an important part of Cornell's funding structure and promotes student
- 2 activity on campus,
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- 4 Whereas, the process for registering a new group on campus and thus gaining eligibility for
- 5 SAFC funding is very simple,
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- 7 Whereas, currently new groups are entitled to the lowest tier allocation limit of \$1500
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- 9 Whereas, the SAFC received an influx of new funding requests this funding cycle,
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- 11 Whereas, a number of these requests were from new groups,
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- 13 Whereas, new groups should establish themselves before being eligible for extensive funding,
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- 15 Whereas, the SAFC received so many requests that it was unable to offer Special Project
- 16 funding this semester,
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- 18 Be it therefore resolved that the SAFC Funding Guidelines be amended to cap newly
- 19 registered groups at \$500 for their first semester and only in their second semester on campus
- 20 will be placed in the lowest tier capped at \$1500,
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- 22 Be it therefore resolved that the language of SAFC Funding Guidelines 3.1.6.3 Initial Tier
- 23 Assignment be amended to read, "The commission assigns every new organization to the
- 24 \$500 tier in the first semester that it submits a regular budget request. The commission may
- 25 assign a returning organization to lowest tier in the second semester they submit a regular
- 26 budget request."
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- 28 Respectfully submitted,
- 29 Noah Tulskey, on behalf of SAFC Co-Chairs Claire Blumenthal and Aly Bandali