



Student Assembly R. 68: Financial Aid Review Committee Membership Revisions

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- 1 Whereas, Student Assembly committees serve as an important resource and tool for enacting
2 positive changes for undergraduates on campus;
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4 Whereas, the Financial Aid Review Committee is tasked with examining the financial aid
5 policies of the University and administering the Students Helping Students grant;
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7 Whereas, the current bylaws of FARC make joining the committee unnecessarily restrictive for
8 interested students;
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10 Whereas, the current bylaws of FARC only allow for the acquisition of new committee members
11 during the start of the fall semester;
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13 Be it therefore resolved, that Article VI Section 2 Subsection H of the Student Assembly
14 Bylaws be amended as follows (parentheses denote additions, brackets denote deletions);
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16 Financial Aid Review Committee - The committee will examine the financial aid policies of
17 Cornell University, and review their current status. It shall also be responsible for the
18 administration of the Student(s) Helping Students grant. The committee shall consist of one SA
19 member serving as chair, one additional SA member, (between) five (and ten) undergraduate
20 students, at least four(-fifths) of whom receive some form of institutionalized financial aid, (up
21 to) two faculty members, and one counselor from the Office of Financial Aid[, totaling to ten
22 voting members]. (Interested undergraduate students may apply for Committee membership
23 and will be appointed at the discretion of the SA Staffing Committee.) The Associate Vice
24 Provost for Enrollment, the Directors of Financial Aid, the Associate Director of Financial Aid
25 for Customer Service and Community Relations, and the Vice President for Student and
26 Academic Services shall serve as ex officio non-voting members.
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28 Respectfully Submitted,
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