



**Cornell University  
Student Assembly**

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**S.A. Resolution # 7  
2014 Performance Tier SAFC Appeals**

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Cornell Men's Club Hockey:

**Whereas**, the Appropriations Committee voted that the SAFC did not err in denying placement into the Performance Tier for the Men's Club Hockey Team by a 2-8-3 vote. The committee felt that their lack of impact on the broader Cornell community and their lackluster application proved that the SAFC were correct in preventing their placement into the Performance Tier.

Cornell Women's Alpine Ski Team:

**Whereas**, the Appropriations Committee voted that the SAFC did not err in denying placement into the Performance Tier for the Women's Alpine Ski team by a 0-14-0 vote. The committee felt that an almost identical application to the Men's Alpine Ski team and general overlap between both groups prevented them from being eligible to individually be entered into the Performance Tier.

Cornell Men's Alpine Ski Team:

**Whereas**, the Appropriations Committee voted that the SAFC did not err in denying placement into Tier 2 for the Men's Alpine Ski team by a 0-13-1 vote. The committee felt that it was not the SAFC's responsibility to notify the Men's Alpine Ski team of their lack of reimbursements. They additionally felt that the overlap between groups was of concern and could be considered when evaluating the group's potential impact.

Be it therefore resolved that, the Assembly adopt the following recommendations of the Appropriations Committee:

- The SAFC did not err in denying Performance Tier placement to Cornell Men's Club Hockey
- The SAFC did not err in denying Performance Tier placement to the Women's Alpine Ski Team
- The SAFC did not err in denying Tier 2 placement to the Men's Alpine Ski Team

**Be it further resolved that**, the SAFC shall only allocate money if all other funding criteria not considered by the Appropriations Committee are met, including funding caps or other guideline issues.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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*(Reviewed by: Appropriations Committee, 9/8/14)*