



ALANA REPORT

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**Organization: ALANA**

**Date: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

The Appropriations Committee appreciated the immense amount of effort undertaken by ALANA to resolve the numerous issues presented to them in the previous byline cycle. The explicit actions taken to increase transparency and efficiency have shown positive growth and events like Dining with Diverse Minds demonstrates how the organization can maintain its effectiveness while trimming costs. The Committee believes the next step for transparency is to ensure all umbrella organizations and MCFAB use similar financial documents and reporting mechanisms to make reviews easier and more effective. The Appropriation Committee also believes more needs to be done to evaluate how to properly spend down the rollover and cautioned against spending the majority of it in one fiscal year. Finally, the Appropriations Committee wants to echo the sentiment of previous recommendations that per-student costs for events should be carefully monitored and evaluated to ensure that all members of the Cornell undergraduate community are benefitting from the work of ALANA.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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