



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action:	Byline Report
Status/Result:	New Business

Organization	ALANA
2014-2016 Allocation	\$8.04
2016-2018 Request	\$8.05
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$8.05</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding ALANA \$8.05 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee believes that ALANA has made significant improvements since its decrease in funding during the 2014-2016 cycle. They believe that the large surplus represents an overly conservative approach from an organization that was pushed to trim their budget as much as possible. The Appropriations Committee believes that umbrella organizations are currently being underfunded according to their needs and that surplus should be primarily dedicated to the growth of these organizations. The Committee, however, remains hesitant regarding the significant surplus and recommends that future Committees analyze this surplus in the context of a temporary decrease if it remains at its current level or higher. Finally, the Appropriations Committee suggests that ALANA determine better mechanisms to budget and work with umbrella organizations. Although the Committee is sympathetic to the amount of information that ALANA needs to utilize relative to other byline organizations, they believe that ALANA can do more to create a more understandable, appropriate packet without repeated mistakes.

### Vote Totals

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The Committee votes down, from the highest number proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage. The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

Amount	Vote
\$8.05	8-1-1

**Respectfully submitted,**

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Appeal

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No appeal.