



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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

Organization	EARS
2014-2016 Allocation	\$1.50
2016-2018 Request	\$1.50
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$1.50</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding EARS at \$1.50 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee appreciates the significant amount of work done by the counselors at EARS to support their fellow students and to foster a more supportive and empathetic community. With that being said, the Appropriations Committee believes that promotional and advertising budgeting needs to be reevaluated to determine maximum impact and the most effective way to spend those dollars. Additionally, the Committee suggests further understanding of the possibility and potential necessity of transitioning some of their counselors to an on line chat service in the near future. Finally, the Committee encourages EARS to continue to develop ways to interact with the Cornell community without disrupting the anonymity of their members including, but not limited to, programs that utilize alumni of the program.

### 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
\$1.50	9-0-1

**Respectfully submitted,**

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