



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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

Organization	Women's Resource Center
2014-2016 Allocation	\$3.46
2016-2018 Request	\$4.00
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$4.00</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding the Women's Resource Center at \$4.00 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee believes that the Women's Resource Center continues to appropriately serve the Cornell community and they agree with the sentiment of the WRC to revamp and expand the Big Red Shuttle to address sexual assault. With that being said, the Committee encourages the Women's Resource Center to reevaluate the effectiveness of programming and attendance at each event. For example, the Appropriations Committee believes that Feminism: Food for Thought spends too much of the Student Activity Fee on too small of a portion of the campus and, despite the fact that they find the event to be extremely valuable, they believe that continued expansion is necessary to justify costs. Additionally, the Appropriations Committee encourages the Women's Resource Center to continue conversation regarding the best ways to evaluate co-sponsorships both before the event occurs and after. Finally, although the Appropriations Committee believes that the Student Activity Fee should play a significant role supporting the Big Red Shuttle, they believe that increased efforts to receive funding from other organizations should be undertaken.

### 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
\$4.00	7-3-2

**Respectfully submitted,**

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