



## Cornell University Student Assembly

Originally Presented on:	(10/06/15)
Type of Action:	Byline Report
Status/Result:	New Business

Organization	Athletics and Physical Education
2014-2016 Allocation	\$10.00
2016-2018 Request	\$11.00
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$10.30</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding Athletics and Physical Education at \$10.30 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. Although the Committee appreciates that the department has not requested an increase over the past few cycles and wants to adjust for inflation, they do not believe the current request is justified through attendance numbers or Big Red Sports Pass enrollment. Additionally, the Committee felt like current levels of spending for advertisement within the Cornell Daily Sun and expenditure on some giveaways represented significant amounts of money with little return for students. The Committee encourages Athletics and Physical Education to work with more students when developing strategies for outreach in the future and to better track the number of students attending events when giveaways occur.

### 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
\$11.00	2-10-2
\$10.30	9-3-2

Respectfully submitted,

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