



**Cornell University**  
**Student Assembly**

Originally Presented on:	09/16/15
Type of Action:	Byline Report
Status/Result:	Business of the Day

Organization	International Students Union
2014-2016 Allocation	\$2.34
2016-2018 Request	\$3.34
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$3.10</b>

Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding the International Students Union \$3.10 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Committee was very impressed with the new proposal for ISU and believes the organization is moving in the right direction by both advocating for international students and providing member organizations significant money for cosponsorship. Some committee members were concerned that the \$1.00 increase was developed arbitrarily and did not believe it represented a clear need for an increase at that level. Given the new direction of ISU, the Committee felt that ISU should be rewarded for their clear growth and commitment to the Cornell community while also maintaining the possibility for future expansion. Members also believed that ISU’s commitment to spending the majority of their allocation on other organizations shows a commendable commitment to the development of the international community. Moving forward, the Committee would like to see ISU do a better job of collecting and reporting information related to attendance and cost of cosponsored events. Additionally, they urge further interaction with groups like the Greek system to encourage collaboration and understanding between communities that may traditionally not interact.

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
\$3.34	2-9-1
\$3.10	10-1-1

Respectfully submitted,

**Matthew Stefanko**

*Vice President for Finance*

Appeal

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No appeal.