



APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Organization: Class Councils

Date: November 29, 2010

The Appropriations Committee commends Class Councils for its dedication to putting on high quality programming on campus. Many committee members were pleased that the Councils were able to cut unsuccessful events from previous years and the Committee would encourage the organization to continue to evaluate event success each year. In addition, committee members also were impressed by some of the larger events and felt that Class Councils could improve the quality of its programming by offering fewer but larger events. Some felt that somewhat reducing giveaways that tend to have a low impact, such as hot chocolate and ice cream, could help to redistribute programming towards more larger-scale and higher-impact events. In addition, the Committee felt that each Council has done a great job with respect to recruitment but encouraged that the Council Boards involve all members of the class council when deciding upon possible programming. Furthermore, Class Councils should continue to refine the junior positions that the organization has (ex: diversity liaison, residential rep, college reps) to reduce confusion and make sure that Council members are sure of their individual duties. Overall, the Committee commends Class Councils for their commitment to high quality programming at Cornell and for their dedication to improving class unity and school spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

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