

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Organization: Slope Media Group

Date: October 6th, 2014

The Appropriations Committee felt that Slope Media Group continues to provide important services to the Cornell University undergraduate student body through education and print materials. The committee appreciates the work being done to limit the amount of printed materials like the magazine, and suggests continual decreases of these materials as electronic reach grows. The committee also expressed concern about the long-term vision of Slope Media Group and encourages the organization to have tangible discussions regarding where the organization will fit within the Cornell community in the next 5-10 years. Along with this concern, the committee suggests investigating ways that Slope Media Group can continue to differentiate itself from other sources of media within the Ithaca community. Finally, the committee recommends analyzing the usefulness of all purchased items, including water bottles and new technology, to determine whether or not they are truly needed for the organization. The Appropriations Committee is excited to see the growth of Slope Media Group over the upcoming academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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