



APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Organization: CUTonight

Date: October 20th, 2014

The Appropriations Committee felt that CUTonight continues to play an important role crafting social life and activities for Cornell undergraduates. The Committee appreciated the hard work of the executive board in implementing changes recommended by the Student Assembly in previous cycles and hopes to continue to foster and build the relationship. However, the Appropriations Committee believes CUTonight can do more to increase the transparency and legibility of their funding documents. Although the Committee recognizes the difficulty of compiling budgets in one document, they believe that a funding template for applicants would help drive understanding at every level of the process. The Committee also believes that CUTonight should investigate partial funding methods related to more efficient spending at events. Office hours prior to deadlines should also be made available to organizations so they can better understand how to apply. Finally, the Committee had differing opinions regarding alcohol availability at events, but agreed with the direction currently taken by CUTonight and looks forward to continued conversation regarding the issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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