



Cornell University
Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution # 22
2014 2nd SAFC Allocation Appeals

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Cornell Santos Soccer Club:

Whereas, the Appropriations Committee voted that the SAFC did err in placing the Santos Soccer Club team in a lower tier by a 9 – 1 – 2 vote. The Appropriations Committee felt that the SAFC charter and bylaws are unclear regarding mergers between organizations and their tier placement. The Committee felt that the SAFC erred by lacking specificity in their help sessions and online which would have made it impossible for the newly merged Santos Soccer Club to have made a decision regarding how they should apply and receive placement in the proper tier.

HanChum:

Whereas, the Appropriations Committee voted that the SAFC did err in denying funding for specific line items by a 7 – 4 – 1 vote. The Committee disagreed with the interpretation of the SAFC that the items in question would be used for personal use. The items are stored in the advisor's office, accessible to anyone in the organization, and frequently change hands. For this reason, the committee felt that they complied with the personal issue component of the SAFC guidelines found in section 8.4.4.1 and their items should be funded.

Be it therefore resolved that, the Assembly adopt the following recommendations of the Appropriations Committee:

- The SAFC erred in denying funding to the Santos Soccer Club
- The SAFC erred in denying funding to HanChum

Be it further resolved that, the SAFC shall only allocate money if all other funding criteria not considered by the Appropriations Committee are met, including funding caps or other guideline issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(Reviewed by: Appropriations Committee, 10/20/14)