

APPROPRIATIONS REPORT

Organization: International Students Board

Date: November 4th, 2014

The Appropriations Committee appreciated the significant amount of work being done by the International Students Board to broaden the cultural exposure and international experiences that are available to students at Cornell. The Committee also thought the conversations regarding broader impact to the international community through the formation of a Union is important, but should be approached with caution and concern for potential negative externalities. They also felt that a larger conversation regarding internationalism and ways to codify it is important to determine the scope of the newly formed organization. The Committee also felt that it would be valuable to investigate a cap on internal spending for the executive board as yearly costs were too high for individual members of ISB. Also, ISB should look for ways to better delineate undergraduate and graduate student money for the future. Finally, the Committee felt like it would be important to address the current reserve account and ensure that the Board was continuing to do its best to spend their allocated amount each year to benefit the largest amount of students.

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