



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action:	Byline Report
Status/Result:	New Business

Organization	Class Councils
2014-2016 Allocation	\$2.70
2016-2018 Request	\$3.50
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$2.20</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding Class Councils at \$2.20 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee appreciates the immense amount of work done by Class Councils to foster class spirit and to bring together the Cornell community. Although the Committee appreciates the work being done to increase efficiency, it recommends further efforts to spend money more effectively including the amount spent on giveaway items. Additionally, given that the RED event was cancelled this semester, the Appropriations Committee expects a significant surplus that, in addition to rollover money, can be spent effectively over the next two years. Finally, the Appropriations Committee encourages Class Councils to reconsider major events that require significant funding like the Leadership Conference and determine whether or not they are the most appropriate way to foster a sense of community within Cornell.

### Vote Totals

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The Committee votes down, from the highest number proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage. The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

Amount	Vote
\$3.50	0-12-0
\$2.42	4-7-1
\$2.20	11-1-0

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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