



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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Type of Action:	Byline Report
Status/Result:	Business of the Day

Organization	Cornell University Emergency Medical Services
2014-2016 Allocation	\$3.90
2016-2018 Request	\$3.50
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$3.24</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding Cornell University Emergency Medical Services \$3.24 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. Despite the fact that the Committee deeply values the contributions made to the safety and wellbeing of campus by CU-EMS, they were concerned at the level of surplus maintained by the organization. For this reason, the Committee recommends temporarily decreasing their allocation in an attempt to spend down this surplus while maintaining the excellent service of the organization. They believe that a small, short-term decrease in funding will not impact service even in years where spending needs to be significantly high. The Committee encourages CU-EMS to utilize their surplus within the next cycle so that community outreach and other programming is maintained. The Committee also encourages CU-EMS to better understand the useful life of their products and budget and purchase new equipment accordingly.

### 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	1-9-4
\$3.24	10-0-3

**Respectfully submitted,**

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Appeal

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No appeal.