



Cornell University Student Assembly

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

Organization	Orientation Steering Committee
2014-2016 Allocation	\$8.72
2016-2018 Request	\$10.22
Appropriations Recommendation	\$9.98

Rationale of the Committee

The Appropriations Committee recommends funding the Orientation Steering Committee at \$9.98 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee recognizes the significant value that the Orientation Steering Committee provides every Cornell student as they attempt to acclimate themselves to the campus. Additionally, the Appropriations Committee recognizes the importance of supporting FYSA students while maintaining programming as costs rise throughout the university. With that being said, the Appropriations Committee remains hesitant regarding the continued funding of FYSA-only programming as it represents a significantly higher cost per student relative to all other incoming students. The Committee encourages OSC to continue the conversation with senior administration regarding alternative funding mechanisms for this amount in the future. Finally, although the Committee hopes to see continued improvement within all orientation events, they did not believe there existed a large enough justification to increase funding by \$0.25 for late night programming. They encourage the Orientation Steering Committee to find areas within their budget in which they can more efficiently spend their money to enable additional activities for students.

Vote Totals

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
\$10.22	2-6-3
\$9.98	9-0-2

Respectfully submitted,

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