



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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

Organization	Slope Media Group
2014-2016 Allocation	\$1.25
2016-2018 Request	\$1.25
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$1.15 (\$0.85 pending surplus)</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding Slope Media Group at \$1.15 (\$0.85 pending surplus) for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee appreciates the significant amount of time and effort given by the members of Slope Media Group to grow their organization and provide exciting content and media consultation to student organizations on campus. The Appropriations Committee believes that media consultation remains an important area of growth and recommends that they continue to invest significant financial resources in this part of their organization. With that being said, the Appropriations Committee believes that the shift away from spending on Radio and Television demonstrates that Slope Media's expenditures will be lower than the allocation of \$1.25 and suggests a \$0.10 decrease to align Slope Media's spending with their allocation. Finally, the Appropriations Committee recommends that Slope Media Group receive an additional \$0.30 cut pending the existence of surplus from the past three academic years. The Appropriations Committee recommends that Slope Media Group work with the Committee to determine next steps regarding the surplus and the amount of money that sits within the account.

### 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	Amount (pending surplus)	Vote
\$1.25	\$0.95	0-10-2
\$1.15	\$0.85	8-2-2

Respectfully submitted,

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