



## Cornell University Student Assembly

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

Organization	Welcome Weekend
2014-2016 Allocation	\$2.55
2016-2018 Request	\$2.78
Appropriations Recommendation	<b>\$2.32</b>

### Rationale of the Committee

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The Appropriations Committee recommends funding Welcome Weekend at \$2.32 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Appropriations Committee appreciated the immense amount of work done by Welcome Weekend to ensure that students were appropriately brought back on campus following breaks. The Committee believes that Welcome Weekend does an exemplary job supporting Clubfest, but they do not believe the organization should be charging students to participate in the yearly event and will be recommending the organization not pursue this fee when setting Appendix B. Additionally, the Appropriations Committee recommends that Welcome Weekend better determine its scope and focus on events that specifically target students returning from extended breaks. This includes cancelling smaller events like Bowling Night and focusing on larger events that see larger attendance rates. Finally, the Appropriations Committee highly recommends that Welcome Weekend invest in technology that accurately counts the unique number of visitors that attend Clubfest and TGIF events as many members were skeptical of the estimated figures.

### 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
\$2.78	0-10-1
\$2.55	4-5-2
\$2.32	9-1-1

Respectfully submitted,

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