

Line Item Appeal Process Amendment – Bangalore

Executive Summary:

As the process currently stands, a line item approved in the E-Board may be appealed to the General Assembly. However, line items may be spent immediately after E-Board approval, and so a situation may arise in which the General Assembly may wish to decline funding on appeal after the line item has already been spent. This line item introduces a “tentative approval” process between the E-Board meeting and the next GA meeting to allow for students or GA members to appeal line items before they are spent.

Amendment:

Article VI: Funding

Section 3: Budgeting Process

- E. After the Club and Organization Allocation is approved, clubs and organizations may submit to the Executive Board individual requests, as line items, from their allocation.
 - a. The Executive Board shall then either **tentatively** approve, ~~or~~ reject, **or defer** individual line items. Line items that are in violation of CORE or Olin College policy or the Honor Code shall not be approved.
 - b. If a line item is tentatively approved, any constituent of CORE may appeal the decision to the General Assembly within 48 hours of the publication of the Executive Board minutes. At its next meeting, the General Assembly may reject the line item with a two-thirds majority vote. If no action is taken within this period, the line item becomes authorized.**
 - c. If a line item is rejected, a member of the club or organization may either revise and resubmit the line item to the Executive Board, or appeal the ~~veto~~ **decision** to the General Assembly, where a two-thirds majority shall be required to ~~pass~~ **authorize** the line item.
 - d. If the Executive Board fails to reach consensus, the line item shall be deferred to the General Assembly, where a simple majority shall be required to ~~pass~~ **authorize** the line item.