



RESOLUTION 2425-01

TO: Members of the Student Senate
FROM: Parker Arenas, Chief Financial Officer
SPONSOR: Khyla Diggs, President & Tannu Punn, Vice President
DATE: March 11th, 2025
SUBJECT: Frustration With Cortland Auxiliary Services

ACTION REQUESTED

The SUNY Cortland Student Government Association calls upon the Cortland Auxiliary Services (CAS) to demonstrate more attentiveness and accountability in the services SGA pays for, which are laid out in the SGA and CAS contract.

RESOLUTION

We recommend that the SUNY Cortland Student Government Association adopt the following resolution:

- I. Whereas, SGA is paying CAS 13% more this year than the following academic year, for less services (Online orders and packages moved into SGA responsibilities) and are being asked to pay 5% more for the 2025-2026 academic year; and,
- II. Whereas, the CAS fiscal agent has been unresponsive to emails from the SGA cabinet and SGA club E-Board members; and,
- III. Whereas, the CAS fiscal agent has been absent from the office for days at a time, without warning SGA on multiple occasions; and,
- IIII. Whereas, the emails the fiscal agent does respond to are a day, or week after being sent; and,
- IV. Whereas, SGA and other clubs have taken late fees for invoices not being paid on time; and,
- V. Whereas, the CAS fiscal agent takes extended periods of time to read Finance Committee minutes and transfer funds from contingency in a

timely manner; and,

VI. Whereas, CAS has not been sending SGA bank statement which are supposed to be sent monthly; and,

VII. Whereas, CAS has been hostile in meetings with the SGA elected officers when trying to address some of the problems above; and,

VIII. Whereas, the fiscal agent has approved POs without notifying the CFO or club treasurer that documents are missing, making the POs unpaid-able, and left to sit in the approval stage; and,

IX. Whereas, the fiscal agent has been slow to approve POs and continues to do so after concerns being voiced; and,

X. Whereas, CAS restricted SGA access to their accounts at the beginning of the Fall semester which made it so clubs could not order items online; therefore be it,

XI. Resolved, that the SUNY Cortland Student Government Association call upon the Cortland Auxiliary Services (CAS) to demonstrate more attentiveness and accountability in the services SGA pays for, which are laid out in the SGA and CAS contract.

XII. Resolved, that the Student Government Association Cabinet advocates for necessary improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of the Cortland Auxiliary Services (CAS), as soon as practicable and prudent.