

The Claim:

“The current minimum salary at Cornell for fully-funded graduate employees is \$13,185, which is below the ‘living wage for Tompkins County’ as calculated by Alternatives Credit Union.”

— CASE/UAW, <http://www.caseuaw.org/issues.htm>

The Facts:

Living Wage according to Alternatives Credit Union: \$17,540.39

http://www.alternatives.org/livable_press.html

Living Wage for a single month:

$$\$17,540.39 / 12 \text{ months} = \mathbf{\$1,461.70}$$

Minimum monthly Cornell grad student wage:

$$\$13,185.00 / 9 \text{ months} = \mathbf{\$1,465.00}$$

What else aren't they telling you?

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