

Date: 3 May 2021

To: Andrea Miramontes Serrano
Andrew Talone

From: Bruce Lewenstein, Chair
Committee for Campus-Constituency-Elected Trustees

Re: Challenge dated 28 April 2021

The CCCET met today in closed session to consider the challenge presented by Andrea Miramontes Serrano against Andrew Talone in the 2021 Undergraduate Student-Elected Trustee election. The challenge alleged that Mr. Talone had violated the University's chalking policy by chalking in a location that was protected from being washed away by rain or snow.

The CCCET voted unanimously NOT to sustain the challenge. The CCCET judged that the location is subject to rain and foot traffic and noted that the chalking policy specifies that chalk should wear away after a week if there is no rain. The CCCET judged that Mr. Talone and his campaign team could reasonably believe that the location was acceptable. Members of the CCCET also noted that, even if one believed a violation occurred, it likely did NOT meet the standard of being "serious enough to have potentially altered the result of the election."

However, the CCCET did recognize some ambiguity in the chalking policy, particularly the question of how to judge whether a particular area is subject to rain. The CCCET intends to review the chalking policy in preparation for future elections.

Thank you for your interest in the Undergraduate Student-Elected Trustee election.