



Half-Report: SA Elections

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Your New Student Assembly!

President: Anuli Ononye

EVP: Jenniviv Bansah

Undesignated At-Large: Lucas Smith, Deepak Ilango, Morgan Baker, Valentina Xu

Rep to UA: Jacob Feit & Lesly Zhicay

A&S: Claudia Leon, Joseph Mullen, Everest Yan

Dyson: Kate Santacruz

First Gen Rep: Valeria Valencia

LGBTQIA+ Liaison: Dillon Eisman

Minority Students Liaison: Mannayah Louis & Henry Wade

Students w/ Disabilities Rep: Duncan Cady

CALS: Yanenowi Logan & Adele William

AAP: Paine Gronemeyer

Engineering: Annie Gleiberman & Niki Reddy

Hotel: Esther Bentolila

HumEc: Claire Tempelman

International Students Liaison: JohnJohn Jiang

Womxn's Issues Liaison: Amari Lampert



Some Statistics

Race Competitiveness

- 2x as many competitive races
- 2x as many competitive seats
- *First time there will be no need for a special election in Fall*
- Massive shift away from incumbents returning

Voter Turnout

- Increased by 33%
- First year without Grad
- Direct Percentages:
 - ILR: 38.06%
 - Dyson: 32.69%
 - A&S: 24.19%
 - Overall: 23.63%



Challenges & Explanations

Challenges

- 10+ challenges were brought forth, Elections Committee held multiple hearings
- Committee reviewed the facts and reach a conclusion
- 2 candidates appealed for reconsideration, asking for the JCC to review the decision
- The JCC upheld that the Committee did not err in the disqualification of a Presidential Candidate
- Preemptive answer to questions about any of the challenges:
 - Everything remains confidential

Why Delay?

- Challenges were occurring
- They have since been resolved



Changes for 2021-2022

General Overhaul of Election Law

- Definitions page for ambiguous terms
- Ensuring past SA Resolutions are properly incorporated
- Establishing timelines for JCCs
- Changes for in person (!!!)
- More established connection between regulation & GOTV

How to Help Edit Election Law

- Let me know what you wish to see change
- Email pjm344@cornell.edu
- Look for notifications in the Slack and elsewhere during Summer

Timeline for Overhaul

- June - August: Review and Write new Election Law
- Fall 2021: Start Fall Elections relatively soon to be done by Thanksgiving



Thank You!

Most Especially to:

- The entire Elections Committee,
- Office of the Assemblies,
- Cornell Votes,
- Every student organization, the administration, and every person that encouraged turnout,
- All of you for running,
- And most importantly...
 - Everyone who voted :)