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## **Spring 2022 Employee Assembly Election**

Candidate Challenge Form

Candidate Name:	Alexis Miller	NetID:	Adm263
Challenger Name:	Claire Dobbs	NetID:	Ced228

## **Instructions**

Please attach a typewritten document that includes the reason(s) for your challenge. Identify any facts related to the election rules you identified above and explain how you believe the violation has altered the fairness of the election. You may submit digital evidence (such as photographs) to assembly@cornell.edu after submitting this form. We do not accept hand-written attachments. Recognizing that staff may be working in different situations (in person, hybrid or remote) due to ongoing Covid-related restrictions, this form must be turned in to the Office of the Assemblies via email to <a href="mailto:assembly@cornell.edu">assembly@cornell.edu</a> by the challenger by **Friday, April 29, 2022 by 2:00pm EST**.

## Certification

I, the filer of this challenge, attest by my signature below that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have read and understand the election rules, available on the Election webpage, and I acknowledge my confidentiality obligations as a party to this challenge, reprinted here:

"Members of the committee and parties to a challenge may not share the contents of challenges, evidence, or decisions submitted to or received from the committee, except when explicitly permitted by these rules or by the committee. Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information may result in disqualification."

Signature of Challenger:

Date 9/29/2022

Dear Cornell Office of the Assemblies:

First, apologizes if this is not the correct form, I found it online and it was the most accurate document I could find.

I think Alexis Miller's campaign violated Section V subsection 11 of the CCCET Procedures by postering in violating of the University Postering & Chalking Policy. These violations and repeated, intentional, and egregious. The rule says:

"Candidates must, and must direct their supporters to, be aware of all applicable campus policies and conduct codes, including but not limited to the code of conduct then applicable to students; the University Postering & Chalking Policy; the Campus Life Policy for Posting in Residence Halls; and Dining Hall policies, including a prohibition on distributing printed campaign materials in dining halls without permission from authorized staff. Any violation of the foregoing policies and conduct codes may result in disciplinary referral by officials responsible for their enforcement. In addition to any sanctions available to such officials under the terms of such policies and codes, repeated and intentional (or otherwise egregious) violations of such policies may result in disqualification from candidacy by the CCCET in accordance with Section VIII hereof."

I saw flyers in the law school, Myron Taylor Hall, women's bathroom and asked Dan if he wanted me to put up flyers for him in those locations. He said that this violated University Postering Policy because candidates had to request permission to poster from the facilities manager for each building in advance, and sent me the email he received from facilities that says where postering is allowed. The email from Myron Taylor Hall's facility director (pasted on the next pages) explicitly prohibit postering in the places where and ways in which Alexis' posters have been placed. I'm sure other posters are up but there's no way for me to know how many in total. I've appended pictures of the posters on the walls in the women's restrooms throughout Myron Taylor Hall.

I also remembered seeing posters in Sage Hall and Ives Hall, and went back to see them now that I knew what the postering policy was for those buildings. The Sage Hall poster is on the wall, which is explicitly prohibited by the postering policy for Sage Hall publicly available on the Johnson School's website. I've appended a picture of the poster placed on the wall and the Sage Hall postering policy. The Ives Hall posters are on walls and doors, explicitly prohibited by the Ives Hall facility director, David Lippincott. I attached pictures of the email and of two locations but saw them in more. It seems that Alexis either didn't know the policies because she didn't request or look for permission, or she intentionally ignored the instructions in the permission. It seems unfair to allow this because some candidates get to poster in more visible spots than others just by not following the rules.



Myron Taylor Hall Bathroom 1



Myron Taylor Hall bathroom 2



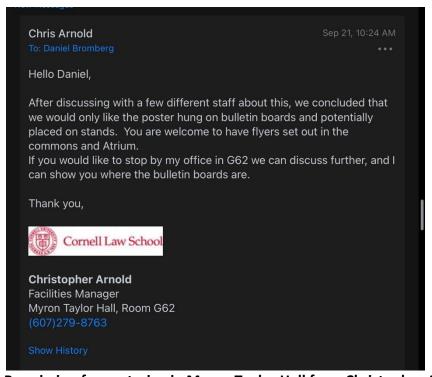
Close-up of photo on the left



**Another Myron Taylor Hall bathroom 3** 



Myron Taylor Hall bathroom 4



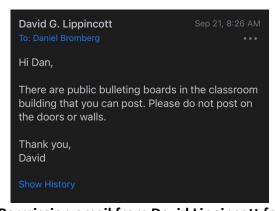
Permission for postering in Myron Taylor Hall from Christopher Arnold



Ives Hall poster location 1



Ives Hall poster location 2



Permission email from David Lippincott for postering in Ives Hall



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Posters are not allowed on any walls, windows, pillars, or doors.

Please use the black free-standing sign holders throughout the building, but be considerate of other events using them as well.

Posters can temporarily be taped (using blue painters tape only) on lockers on the classroom level, Atrium coffee pots, Atrium tables, or on top of Atrium trash receptacles.

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SAGE HALL

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in johnson.campusgroups.com

Poster on the Wall in Sage Hall

Sage Hall Postering policy on Johnson website