Half-Report: SA Elections

Director Patrick J. Mehler
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 :)