



**Addendum to
“STUDENT- AND EMPLOYEE-ELECTED TRUSTEE PROCEDURES”
Spring 2021**

This addendum supplements the regular election Procedures with revisions necessary to accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic context.

- I. All signatures for nominating petitions will be gathered electronically, using a link provided by the Office of the Assemblies.
- II. The Election Calendar may vary from the calendar described in the standard Procedures.
- III. Candidates are reminded of the 2020 Board action changing the Bylaws referencing the Student-Elected Trustee electorates:
 - a. Undergraduate students vote only for Undergraduate Trustee candidates
 - b. Graduate and Professional Students vote only for Graduate and Professional Student Trustee candidates.
- IV. Candidates are reminded that Section V.9 of the Procedures, regarding campaigning and ethical behavior, explicitly prohibits the use of official (institutional) Cornell platforms and utilities (such as Cornell email listservs and/or distribution lists, Cornell University newsletters, or Cornell University-hosted websites). This prohibition includes social media accounts (such as Facebook groups, Twitter or Instagram feeds, etc.) operated by institutional units such as departments, athletic teams, or other official Cornell entities. This restriction applies as well to the solicitation of signatures for nomination petitions.
- V. Candidates are reminded that the reference to the Campus Code of Conduct will be through the summer of 2021, after which time the Election Procedures will reference the Student Code of Conduct.

Candidates and potential candidates should feel free to inquire at the Office of the Assemblies with questions, using the address trustee-elections@cornell.edu.