



Undergraduate Student-Elected Trustee Election Spring 2021 Challenge Form

Candidate Name:	NetID:
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Challenger Name:	NetID:
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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. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, this form must be turned in to the Office of the Assemblies via email at assembly@cornell.edu by the challenger by **Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 @ 4:00pm.**

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 under penalty of disciplinary referral to the Judicial Administrator. I certify that I have read and understand the election rules, available on the elections webpage, and I acknowledge in particular 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 a disciplinary referral."

Signature of Challenger:  Date _____

I am challenging Alexa Chong because she has been reaching out to student organizations prior to the start of official campaigning, which is in violation of Article 5 Section 4 of the student-elected trustee election rules. I am attaching two screenshots of Instagram direct messages she sent to a student organization (Cornell Abolitionist Revolutionary Society) on Wednesday March 31, where she asked for a meeting and implied that she had been reaching out to other student organizations. Here, she both advertised her candidacy by social media, and made a statement about her candidacy to a student organization, both of which violate Section 4. The other student trustee candidates have been waiting to talk to organizations, and I believe that Chong has given herself an unfair advantage by beginning these conversations too early.



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Hi CARS team!! My name is Alexa Chong and I'm currently petitioning for candidacy for the upcoming student-elected trustee election. I'm hoping to get some of your valuable insight and open up some dialogue. As I prepare to campaign I am trying to meet with undergraduate change-makers over the next week to gain perspective. I definitely have what I view to be important priorities that the school and board of trustees needs to address but as a potential representative of the students I want to hear from progressive voices about what they want to change or improve. As the revolutionaries that you folks are I'm wondering if any of your founders or representatives would be would be open to meet up and chat about some of these things (I'm fully vaccinated:)) but also totally understand if you're




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