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### **Undergraduate Student-Elected Trustee Election**

Spring 2021 Challenge Form

Candidate Name: Andrew T. Talone		NetID: at+47	
Challenger Name:	Andrea Miramontes	Jeriano	NetID: am2389

#### 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 29th, 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 <u>4-28-202</u>

#### Challenge form against Andrew Talone

Andrew Talone repeatedly violated the Student- and Employee-Elected Trustee Procedures.

Item V.11 states that if a candidate chalks, they must follow the University Postering & Chalking Policy. In Item I.1.a, the Policy states that chalking should only be done in horizontal surfaces and where it can be washed by two rainfalls. Andrew Talone violated this criterion twice in a row by chalking in front of Robert Purcell Center where the roofing protected the chalking from rain. This week the rain has prevented me and the other candidates from chalking successfully. I personally spent \$16 of my \$50 budget in chalk that I was not able to use or was washed away instead of using it for online advertisement. Worst of all not only did I loose money over the rain but I also lost time, I went chalking at nice twice to then loose it to first snowfall and second rain. But because Andrew's chalking was covered by a roof and in front of a very frequented place, he was able to advertise his candidacy in a way that nobody has been able to this week. Along with this form I have attached media proving that this happened twice. The videos show that the color of the letters, the shape of the "4", the size of the circles and the location of the letters are different: the first video was recorded on the night of April 20th, before the snowfall, the picture was taking on the afternoon of April 27th and the second video - which portrays the same chalking - on the morning of April 28th. The videos also show that the second time even more of the chalking was covered by the roofing: in the second video the R, E and W are bigger and closer to the door. After more than two days of intermittent rainfall, this chalking was still visible and gave Andrew Talone an unfair publicity over the freshman student body, which is the one that most frequents Robert Purcell, and as a Freshman myself, also my main source of voters for the elections.





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