

## Cornell University Student Assembly

# Student Assembly Meeting

## AGENDA

September 1, 2022

4:45 - 6:30pm

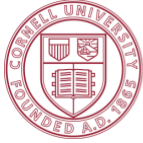
**MEMORIAL ROOM, WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL**

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogohónq (Cayuga Nation)
3. Late Additions to the Agenda
4. Consent Agenda
  1. Approval of Minutes
5. Open Microphone
6. Announcements and Reports
7. Initiatives
8. Presentations and Forums
  1. Bikeshare presentation by Jeff and Margaret
9. Business of the Day
10. New Business
  1. Resolution 1: [Amendment to Fall Election 2022](#)
  2. Resolution 2: [2022-2023 Student Assembly Operating Budget](#)
  3. Resolution 3: [Office of Ethics Bylaw Amendment](#)
11. Adjournment

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Minutes of the Thursday, August 25, 2022 Meeting

4:45 PM – 6:30 PM

IN PERSON | WILLARD STRAIGHT MEMORIAL ROOM

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call**
  - a. V. Valencia called the meeting to order at 4:51 PM (EST).
  - b. Roll Call
    - i. *Members Present: S. Ali, S. Bhardwaj, D. Cady, K. Chan, E. D'Angelo, P. da Silveira, G. Dong, D. Edelman, J. Kalinski, A. Lampert, J. Lee, L. Lu, B. Luckow, J. Mayen, D. Nachman, N. Son, M. Song, V. Valencia*
    - ii. *Members Absent: J. Berman, S. Gavin, B. Kotb, J. Swenson*
    - iii. *Also Present: Amisha Chowdbury, Delilah Hernandez, Mitchell Hoy, Shabad Salman, Naveen Sharma*
- II. Land Acknowledgement of the Gayogoho:no (Cayuga Nation)**
  - a. President Valencia delivered the Land Acknowledgement.
- III. Late Additions to the Agenda**
  - a. V. Valencia proposed that the SAIFC election (Originally item 10- "New Business" be moved forward in the agenda and the Office of the Student Advocate presentation entitled *Basic Needs at Cornell* (originally item 8) be moved back due to the technological issues in the meeting space. Unanimously **approved**
- IV. Consent Agenda**
  - a. Approval of May 5th, 2022 Minutes
    - i. Minutes were **approved** by unanimous consent.
- V. Open Microphone**
  - a. There were no speakers present at open microphone.
- VI. Announcements and Reports**
  - a. V. Valencia welcomed the Student Assembly members to the 2022-2023 term and presented information regarding the Sunday, August 28, orientation program.
- VII. New Business**
  - a. SAIFC Chair Election
    1. Call for Nominations
      - i. Mitchell Hoy is nominated.
      - ii. Pedro da Silveira is nominated.

2. M. Hoy and P. da Silveira each individually address the Assembly, and are excused from the room as Assembly members formulate questions. M. Hoy returns to the meeting room to address members' questions.
3. J. Kalisnki asks M. Hoy to describe a specific infrastructure project M. Hoy has been involved in. M. Hoy states that he was involved with a U.S. Navy ship's Engineering Department on a Sanitation Project while serving as an enlisted sailor.
4. M. Song asks M. Hoy to describe one current problem with the SAIFC. M. Hoy states that he will emphasize sanitation projects and hear the concerns of the community.
5. S. Bhardwaj asks M. Hoy to describe his plans for community outreach. M. Hoy states that he will prioritize door-to-door canvassing to reach the student community at Cornell.
6. M. Hoy is excused and P. da Silveira returns.
7. P. da Silveira asks whether an executive session is necessary to elect the SAIFC Chair. C. Taylor states that an executive session is not necessary due to the position not being listed in the SA bylaws.
8. J. Kalisnki asks P. da Silveira to describe a specific infrastructure project P. da Silveira has been involved in. P. da Silveira states that he worked with Logan Smith to bring bike-share back to campus.
9. M. Song asks P. da Silveira to describe one current problem with the SAIFC. P. da Silveira states that an operational hierarchy will produce more efficient results within the SAIFC.
10. S. Bhardwaj asks P. da Silveira to describe his plans for community outreach. P. da Silveira states that he will emphasize funding project teams and disseminating information to project teams. P. da Silveira is excused from the room for membership deliberation.
11. Membership deliberates and A. Lampert distributes digital poll for secret ballot. **P. da Silveira is elected** Chair of SAIFC.
12. P. Da Silveira and M. Hoy are informed of result.

## VII. Presentations and Forums

- a. D. Cady moves to hear OSA presentation, seconded, unanimously **approved**.
- b. Office of the Student Advocate members A. Chowdhury, D. Hernandez, and S. Salman present *Basic Needs at Cornell* (this presentation is available to SA Members via Box under August 25, 2022.)
- c. A. Chowdhury defines Basic needs as food security, access to housing, financial literacy initiatives (i.e. tax preparation), access to health insurance, mental health care, and access to employment.
- d. D. Hernandez stated the following information regarding OSA initiatives in 2021-2022:
  1. OSA outreach events received 313 attendees, 80.5 % of whom are undergraduates, having the greatest engagement in the SNAP/Medicaid and Title IX workshops.

2. Created paid student worker positions through the Center for Transformative Action.
3. Created a Cornell SNAP information page and updated other Cornell sites to include SNAP information.
4. Connected with other Basic Needs Coalitions across the country such as Temple University, UC Berkeley, and the National basic Needs Coalition.
- e. A. Chowdhury states that OSA received over 550 responses to Basic Needs survey. Over 50% of the students polled identify as first generation and/or low-income.
- f. D. Hernandez states that the most common challenges faced were financial resources, housing assistance, and food resources.
- g. S. Salman states that data shows that many resources are underutilized due to students' unawareness of their existence.
- h. A. Chowdhury states that the largest obstacle to students' access to Cornell food pantry is not knowing its location.
- i. S. Salman presents data on Centralizing Resources. 345 out of 394 respondents answered "Yes" to the question "Would establishing a space on campus encapsulating essential need resources and providing informed support from students in collaboration with field experts be helpful to you?"
- j. A. Chowdhury presents the OSA vision for a Basic Needs Center.
  1. A centrally located physical space to address student basic needs.
  2. A one-stop-center to help students navigate on and off campus resources.
  3. Peer-to-peer support center run by student leaders-paid through federal work study.
  4. Similar vision to Wellness Center proposed by SA Wellness Committee to VP Lombardi.
- k. S. Salman presents the OSA asks to Administration:
  1. House and Grow Basic Needs efforts under Dean of Students
  2. Host Basic Needs Workshops under Dean of Students
  3. Provide administrative staff support to student leaders working on basic needs.
  4. Create more student worker paid positions through federal work study.
  5. Establish a budget for basic need efforts.
- l. S. Salman presents OSA asks to Student Assembly:
  1. Create a basic needs working committee within SA.
  2. Fund OSA to continue doing basic needs workshops
  3. Pass a resolution to ask for a basic needs center.
  4. Expand the emergency fund eligibility criteria to include basic needs emergencies
  5. Codify the Sa bylaws to connect basic needs efforts to Student Assembly
- m. V. Valeria thanked OSA for the presentation, expressed appreciation for OSA's efforts, and invited questions.

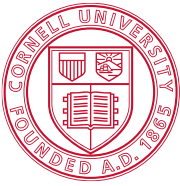
- n. D. Nachman asked how much OSA funding comes from Student Assembly. D. Hernandez states that OSA received 1,500-2,000 dollars in 2021-22.
- o. S. Bhardwaj asked if a regular meeting date has been established. D. Hernandez stated that the OSA meets every Thursday at 8pm.
- p. S. Ali asked about initiatives to ensure students will be referred to basic needs center. A. Chowdhury stated that OSA plans to develop peer navigators in cooperation with the office of the Dean of Students.
- q. J. Lee asked if OSA staff had heard concerns about potential stigmatization of students experiencing basic needs shortfalls. S. Salman stated that OSA is focusing on normalizing the use of services and presenting resources as positive opportunities for students rather than “last-resort” programs. A. Chowdhury stated that OSDA is aware of potential stigmatization and actively chose to identify the “Basic Needs” center as such for maximum clarity in communicating with the student body.

**VIII. Adjournment**

- a. V. Valencia adjourned the meeting at 6:17 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Erik Kalweit*  
Acting Clerk of the Student Assembly





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S.A. Resolution #1  
Amendments to Election Rules for Fall 2022

ABSTRACT: This resolution updates the Student Assembly Election Rules for the Fall 2022 Election.

**Sponsored by:** Isaac D. Chasen '23, Director of Elections

**Whereas**, the Student Assembly Bylaws (§IV, 3, F, line 409) task the Elections Committee with coordinating and implementing the regular and special elections of the Student Assembly, and

**Whereas**, to appropriately coordinate and implement the Student Assembly Elections, the Election Rules must be regularly updated, and

**Whereas**, the Campus Code of Conduct has recently been reformed to incorporate less judicial procedures in the new Student Code of Conduct and in doing so removed the Judicial Codes Counselor, and

**Whereas**, the removal of the Judicial Codes Counselor necessitates adjusted procedures with regard to challenge hearings, and

**Be it therefore resolved**, the Student Assembly approves the Fall 2022 Student Assembly Election Rules attached as Appendix A to this resolution.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Isaac D. Chasen '23  
*Director of Elections, Student Assembly*



# Student Assembly Election Rules

*Adopted on Thursday, December 3, 2009. Amended on Friday, December 3, 2010, Friday, December 2, 2011, Thursday, November 29, 2012, Friday, December 6, 2013, Thursday, May 1, 2014, Thursday, November 20, 2014, Thursday, March 26, 2015, Thursday, December 3, 2015, Thursday, May 5, 2016, Thursday, December 1, 2016, Tuesday, August 29, 2017, Friday, December 1, 2017, Monday, May 7, 2018, Thursday, November 29, 2018, Wednesday, September 2, 2020, Thursday, March 11, 2021, Thursday, March 3, 2022, Thursday, September 1, 2022.*

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## 41 **Article I: Election Guidelines**

42 Elections are the foundation upon which representative governance rests. These rules are designed to  
43 protect the rights of all candidates, as well as all members of the University community, and to ensure  
44 that the election process takes place in an open and fair arena. Candidates must respect the rights and  
45 privileges of all members of the Cornell community, and follow all election guidelines outlined in this  
46 document. Election rules are subject to the approval of voting members of the Student Assembly each  
47 semester.

### 48 **A. Voter Eligibility**

49 To vote in an election for a seat in the Student Assembly (SA) or for the directly elected seats on the  
50 University Assembly (UA), a person must:

- 51 1. Be a full-time, matriculated undergraduate student enrolled in a degree-granting unit of the  
52 Ithaca campus of the University; and,
- 53 2. Be a member of the constituency for which the seat is designated, if it is designated for one of  
54 the following:
  - 55 a. Specific to college of enrollment
  - 56 b. Freshman
  - 57 c. Transfer

### 58 **B. Definitions**

59 The following words throughout the Election Rules are defined as such:

- 60 1. Candidate: is any person who has successfully completed the outlined steps to become a  
61 candidate, as described in these Election Rules.
- 62 2. Classroom: is any space in which a professor, teaching assistant, or any other instructor holds  
63 prescribed class time. "Classroom" includes in-person, hybrid, and online courses.
- 64 3. Cyber Bullying: is the act of bullying in any online space. These election rules follow the same  
65 definition of bullying as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and applicable university  
66 policies or governmental laws.



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- 67 4. Individual or self-promoting publicity: is any outreach events, office hours, postings, or public  
68 facing events, whether in-person or virtual, in which interaction with, or promotion of, the  
69 candidate is a substantial reason for the act.  
70 5. Petitioner: is any person seeking signatures to become a candidate.  
71 6. Social Media: is any online service that allows users to share, create, or post content for social-  
72 networking purposes. Social media services include, but are not limited to: Instagram, Snapchat,  
73 TikTok, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Reddit, MySpace, Pinterest, YouTube, and  
74 CampusGroups.  
75 a. Email, GroupMe, WhatsApp, Signal, and text messaging are not social media.  
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### 77 **C. Candidate Information**

#### 78 **1. Eligibility and Requirements**

79 To be a candidate, a person must, prior to the petitioning deadline specified in the election calendar:

- 80 1. Be eligible to vote in the election for the seat and plan to remain seated so for the full term  
81 for which they are seeking election.  
82 a. Candidates should not plan to pursue study abroad programs or internships that would  
83 require them to leave the Ithaca campus for any semester during their tenure.  
84 2. Submit a completed candidate registration form and any associated materials required in that  
85 form. You may not register for more than one position on the candidate registration form.  
86 3. Submit petitions endorsed by the required number of people who are eligible to vote in the  
87 election for that specific position, which is the lesser of 10% of those eligible to vote for that  
88 specific position or:  
89 a. 300 for President and Executive Vice President  
90 b. 75 for Womxn's Issues Representative At-Large, Minority Liaison At-Large, First  
91 Generation Student Representative At-Large, and International Students Liaison At-  
92 Large, LGBTQIA+ Students Liaison At-Large, Students With Disabilities  
93 Representative,  
94 c. 150 for all other at-large seats  
95 d. 100 for Arts and Sciences seats  
96 e. 25 for Transfer seat  
97 f. 75 for all other seats  
98 4. Not already hold a directly-elected voting position on the SA and/or UA for the term for  
99 which they are seeking election.  
100 5. Have never held or currently hold the role of Chair of the Research and Accountability  
101 Committee.  
102 6. Have not resigned for a reason other than a Health Leave of Absence or been removed from  
103 the SA or from a directly elected UA seat during the Student Assembly term prior to the  
104 academic year of the term for the seat being elected.

105 To be a candidate, a person must, prior to the commencement of voting as specified in the elections  
106 calendar:



107 1. Apply online to serve on at least one committee of the SA.

108 The Office of the Assemblies, assisted by the Elections Committee, will review submitted materials for  
109 compliance with petitioning requirements as follows:

- 110 1. A sampling method may be used as long as at least 10% of required signatures are validated for  
111 all petitions and all required signatures are attempted to be validated for any petition found to be  
112 ineligible.
- 113 2. All petitions will be available for viewing only to members of the Cornell community and may  
114 be examined in the Office of the Assemblies, 109 Day Hall after the announcement of  
115 candidates. Petitions may not be photocopied once submitted.
- 116 3. The Office of the Assemblies will notify the Director of Elections, who will then notify any  
117 necessary candidates who failed to meet petitioning requirements prior to the announcement of  
118 candidates.
- 119 4. Candidates who are listed on the ballot but found to have not fulfilled eligibility requirements  
120 prior to tabulation of results will be disqualified with vote counts untallied and discarded.

## 121 2. Petitioning

122 In order to demonstrate that they will be a respectable representative of the student body at large, and/or  
123 of the community they vie to represent, candidates are required to collect a certain number of petition  
124 signatures. The required number of petition signers is designated above. In accordance with university  
125 policies in place at the time, and at the direction of the Elections Committee, petition forms will either  
126 be “in-person” paper forms (available from the SA Elections website), or “virtual/remote” online forms  
127 (available by link from the SA elections website. Candidates are expected to maintain the highest  
128 standards of integrity when collecting petition signatures. In addition to the Early Campaigning rules  
129 detailed in Article 1, Section D(1) of these elections rules, the following restrictions are in place to  
130 ensure fairness during the petitioning period. Candidates may not:

- 131 1. Announce their candidacy on social media platforms under any circumstances
- 132 2. Announce their candidacy in front of a classroom, during class hours, or in interference of the  
133 learning environment in order to collect signatures

134 Supporters of potential candidates may collect petition signatures in accordance with the above rules.  
135 The names and netID of both the potential candidate and the individual who collected the signatures  
136 must be noted on the petition form.

## 137 3. Written Statements

- 138 1. Each candidate is asked to submit a short statement, which may be no more than 1,250  
139 characters, including spaces (NOT word count) via the online Candidate Profile portal.  
140 Submissions must be plain text.
- 141 2. Statements will be displayed in informational materials published by the Elections Committee.
- 142 3. Statements may not include names of any political coalitions.
- 143 4. If a candidate’s statement does not conform to these guidelines, the statement will not be posted.



144 **4. Pictures**

145 Photos will be displayed in informational materials published by the Elections Committee. Candidates  
146 may submit a photograph of themselves that conforms to the specifications noted in the online candidate  
147 registration form, or have their photo taken by a staff member in the Office of the Assemblies.

148 **5. Candidate Forum**

149 All candidates are encouraged to participate in the Candidates' Forums held by the Elections Committee  
150 during the campaign period. The Elections Committee will be responsible for planning, coordinating,  
151 and marketing these forums. At the forum, candidates are encouraged to discuss their experience,  
152 platforms, and more. Candidates are also encouraged to use the forum as an opportunity specifically to  
153 discuss why they are more qualified for the contested position than their opponent(s). The Director of  
154 Elections shall reach out to student organizations that receive funding from the Student Assembly,  
155 encouraging them to use the candidate forum as an opportunity to consider candidates for endorsements.

156 **D. Election Guidelines**

157 **1. Early Campaigning Prohibition**

158 Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf must not participate in the following campaign  
159 activities until campaigning **officially begins**:

- 160 1. Distribution of online campaign materials to the public.  
161 2. Making speeches or statements to student organizations.  
162 3. Promoting their candidacy through email, social networking tools, or other digital media

163 The Elections Committee may challenge or disqualify a candidate if a violation is found to compromise  
164 the fairness of the election.

165 **2. Restrictions for Current SA Members**

166 Current SA members seeking reelection:

- 167 1. Must refrain from any form of individual or self-promoting publicity during the petitioning  
168 period.  
169 2. Must not host constituency outreach events that are meant to fulfill an outreach requirement from  
170 the deadline for election materials through the last day of voting.

171 **3. Compliance with University Policies and Student Code of Conduct**

172 Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf must be aware of and comply with all applicable  
173 policies and provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, including but not limited to:

- 174 1. Use of Cornell Name, Logo & Artwork policy  
175 2. Event Registration policies  
176 3. Facilities reservation policies, including Willard Straight Hall area reservation policies



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- 177 4. University Postering & Chalking policies  
178 5. Residential & New Students Programs' policy for postering in residence halls  
179 6. Dining hall policies, including a prohibition of distributing printed campaign materials in dining  
180 halls without permission from authorized staff, and as designated in the Student Code of  
181 Conduct.  
182 a. Please note that it is against the University Postering and Chalking Policy to chalk on any  
183 vertical surface, regardless of the location.  
184 7. Intimidation tactics and cyber-bullying online is strictly prohibited.

185 A violation of any University policy is a violation of these rules and therefore grounds for a challenge if  
186 it compromises the fairness of the election. It is the candidate's responsibility to read the referenced  
187 documents and be familiar with the rules and regulations established within them. The Director of  
188 Elections may also refer any reported violations to the Office of Student Conduct and Community  
189 Standards (OSCCS) or any other appropriate office, which may impose disciplinary remedies and  
190 penalties according to its own rules and procedures.

### 191 **4. Campus Mail**

192 Candidates and their supporters acting on their behalf may not use Campus Mail for campaigning  
193 purposes.

### 194 **5. Electronic Communications and Social Media**

195 Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf:

- 196 1. Cannot receive campaign support through a Cornell Administered list-serv. E.g. The Cornell  
197 Athletics Department  
198 2. Must comply with Cornell University IT policies

### 199 **6. Campaign Finance**

200 Candidates or supporters acting on their behalf must submit all receipts and/or proof of fair market value  
201 with the signed expense report to the Office of the Assemblies by the deadline specified in the election  
202 calendar. Candidates who do not submit receipts and/or proof of fair market value will be presumed to  
203 have spent \$0 on their campaign.

- 204 1. Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf may not exceed the \$25 limit for out-of-pocket  
205 expenses and fair market value of donations of materials, professional services, and/or money  
206 a. Fair market value is the value at which something is to be obtained normally if  
207 documentation of its dollar value is not provided.  
208 b. If there is a supporting receipt for goods used in a candidate's campaign, then the value  
209 of that good is the dollar value on the supporting receipt as long as the transaction was  
210 conducted at arm's length.  
211 c. For donated materials, professional services, or other goods for which no official receipt  
212 is provided, candidates must seek the most plausible assessment of the fair market value  
213 of the good. Professional services will be defined as any work for which the given



- 214 individual/donor is typically compensated. Volunteer time donated by full-time students,  
215 who are not professionals (have received payment for service) in the area of their  
216 volunteer effort, will not be considered professional services.
- 217 d. Paid advertisements and related costs on social networking sites or other websites must  
218 also be accounted for at fair market value.
- 219 2. Candidates will be eligible for up to \$25 in reimbursements to cover out-of-pocket expenses  
220 from the campaigning period that can be used towards the following expenses: website expenses  
221 (web hosting, domain names, and online advertising) or any other promotional materials  
222 approved by the Director of Elections that are not a violation of these election rules.
- 223 3. Candidates may use any platforms at their disposable, granted they are free. If these platforms  
224 require purchasing, candidates are required to report this in their expense report form.  
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## 226 7. Endorsements

227 All registered student organizations receiving funds from the Student Assembly are encouraged to  
228 endorse candidates. If an organization chooses to endorse a candidate, it is expected to abide by the  
229 guidelines below.

- 230 1. Student Activities Funding Commission (SAFC) funded and Student Activity Fee (SAF) byline  
231 funded organizations may endorse candidates. All groups must act in a way that is fair and  
232 balanced when deciding on the endorsement of candidates.
- 233 2. The Elections Committee may recommend that the SA impose fines on or revoke allocated funds  
234 from organizations failing to comply.
- 235 3. If a member of the Elections Committee sits on the Executive Board or governing body of an  
236 organization, that organization is prohibited from endorsing candidates.

237 All registered students, except candidates, are encouraged to individually endorse candidates once the  
238 campaign period officially begins.

## 239 8. Campaign Ethics

240 Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf:

- 241 1. May not, at any time before, during or after the elections, harass, threaten, or coerce others.
- 242 2. May not provide anything of material value to a member of the Cornell community to further  
243 themselves in the election or to promote their candidacy.
- 244 3. May not compel any person to endorse their candidacy, assist their campaign, or act as supporter  
245 as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued  
246 membership in a group or organization.

## 247 E. Restrictions on Ticketing and Slates

### 248 1. General Rules

249 Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf may not:



- 250 1. Include any other candidate's name, a common "ticket" name, or a shared slogan and/or symbol  
251 on any promotional materials or within any form of electronic communication and/or media.  
252 2. Share or pool campaign finances with any other candidates or supporters acting on their behalf.  
253 3. Distribute any promotional materials, send any electronic communication, or utilize any other  
254 form of electronic media on behalf of any other candidate except if the candidate does so for  
255 another candidate in the President and/or Executive Vice President races.  
256 4. Campaign with or on behalf of each other or engage in any coordination of campaigning  
257 activities except if the candidate does so for another candidate in the President or Executive Vice  
258 President races.

259 **2. Special circumstance for the President and Executive Vice President elections**

260 Candidates in any race, besides those running for the position of President or Executive Vice President,  
261 will be given the freedom to distribute promotional material, send electronic communications, campaign  
262 on behalf of, and speak for candidates in the President or Executive Vice President races. Candidates  
263 who choose to do so are considered supporters and are held accountable to all clauses in these rules that  
264 pertain to candidates and their supporters. The President and Executive Vice President candidates are  
265 strictly prohibited from coordinating activities. Candidates are strictly prohibited from performing the  
266 actions above for candidates not in the President or Executive Vice President races.

267 **3. Plagiarism**

268 Candidates may not disseminate written statements, promotional materials, or electronic  
269 communications that are plagiarized or substantially copied from any such items created or distributed  
270 by any current or former candidate. Materials distributed by the Director of Elections, Elections  
271 Committee, and the Office of the Assemblies may be used as templates.

272 **Article II: Direct Election of President and Executive Vice President**

273 **A. President and Executive Vice President (EVP) Designation and eligibility**

- 274 1. Two of the six Undesignated At-Large Representative seats are for the directly elected seats of  
275 President and Executive Vice-President.  
276 2. Candidates running for President and Executive Vice President who do not win their race will  
277 automatically be entered into two races for two Undesignated At Large seats, separate from the  
278 Undesignated At Large race. The candidates in each race, one for Presidential candidates and a  
279 separate one for Executive Vice Presidential candidates, will run for one available seat per race.  
280 In the event that there are no other candidates for a particular race, regardless of reason as to  
281 why, the seat shall go to the next highest voted candidate in the original Undesignated At Large  
282 race. No voting shall occur for these two races and the votes shall be tallied from the original  
283 counts for President and Executive Vice President.

284 **Article III: Election Procedures**



## 285 **A. The Election Calendar**

- 286 1. The Director of Elections, in consultation with the Office of the Assemblies, will draft the  
287 election calendar prior to the semester of the election, and will be approved by the Elections  
288 Committee at a meeting in the prior semester if possible<sup>3</sup>.
- 289 2. Consideration shall be given to any religious holidays that may fall during the election period,  
290 guaranteeing that the right to free religious observance is afforded to all potential candidates.

## 291 **B. The Elections Committee**

- 292 1. The Director of Elections shall serve as chair and a designated representative of the Office of the  
293 Assemblies shall serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of this Committee.
- 294 2. The Director of Elections shall publish a list of Assembly seats to be filled, in accordance with  
295 Student Assembly Charter.
- 296 3. During a Challenge Review Meeting, the interpretation of the Elections Rules will lie with the  
297 sitting Elections Committee.
- 298 4. Elections Committee members are expected to abide by the highest standards of personal  
299 conduct and integrity. Students are mandated to excuse themselves from serving on the Elections  
300 Committee if they plan to take part in a campaign. Therefore, members should not be involved in  
301 the campaigning process. All conflicts should be considered and resolved before the election  
302 cycle begins. Elections Committee members may not sit on the Executive Board of an  
303 organization that endorses candidates in an SA election. If an Elections Committee member sits  
304 on the Executive Board of an organization or sat on that Executive Board at any time during the  
305 same semester of a particular SA election, that organization may not endorse candidates in that  
306 SA election, or that Elections Committee member must resign from the Elections Committee.
- 307 5. The Elections Committee should be prepared to meet immediately following the challenge  
308 deadline to rule on all pertinent challenges. The Elections Committee shall use Robert's Rules of  
309 Order to consider challenges, in addition to the election rules. In the event of conflict, these  
310 election rules supersede Robert's Rules of Order. The Elections Committee has no power to  
311 overrule the election rules under any circumstances.
- 312 6. The Director of Elections shall give a final report on the results of the election when there are no  
313 remaining unresolved matters.

## 314 **C. Independence of the Elections Committee**

- 315 1. While members of the Elections Committee are expected to abide by the highest standards of  
316 integrity, they also enjoy independence from undue interference. Hence, students may not falsely  
317 accuse, harass, threaten or coerce any member of the Elections Committee for actions taken in  
318 their official capacity.
- 319 2. Subject to the determination of the Elections Committee, any violation of this section can result  
320 in temporary or permanent disqualification from contesting elections to the SA or UA.

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<sup>3</sup> The Director of Elections should coordinate the schedule of the Student Assembly elections with other campus elections, such as those of the Student-Elected Trustee and Class Councils.





- 321 3. Members of the Elections Committee cannot personally endorse any candidates. However,  
322 members of the Committee may still privately vote in the elections themselves.

## 323 **D. Voting and Tabulation**

- 324 1. The order in which names appear on the ballot shall be randomly selected.  
325 2. Uncontested candidates will not be listed for a vote on the ballot and will be deemed victorious  
326 pending the resolution of challenges.  
327 3. Results for challenged races will be posted after the Elections Committee has ruled on those  
328 challenges and all challenges have been fully resolved.  
329 4. The Elections Committee will not have access to the results prior to and during challenge  
330 deliberations. The Office of Assemblies will release election results after the Director of  
331 Elections or the Elections Committee has validated the election results.  
332 5. A printout of election results for qualifying candidates shall be posted on line on the relevant  
333 webpages of the election. Disqualified candidates will not have their vote tallies made available.

## 334 **E. Challenges**

### 335 **1. Eligibility to Challenge**

- 336 1. Any member of the Cornell community may submit a challenge.  
337 2. The Director of Elections may submit a challenge.  
338 3. The Elections Committee as a body may submit a challenge by majority vote.  
339 4. Individual Committee members, except the Director of Elections, may not submit a challenge.

### 340 **2. Challenge Deadlines**

- 341 1. Election challenges must be submitted by the election challenge deadline specified in the  
342 elections calendar.  
343 2. The Director of Elections or the Elections Committee by a majority vote can submit a challenge  
344 at any time before the declaration of results.  
345 3. No challenges will be accepted after these deadlines.  
346 4. Once submitted, a challenge becomes part of the formal record, and may not be withdrawn for  
347 any reason or by any person.

### 348 **3. Format of Challenges**

349 Challenges must be in writing, submitted on the signed Challenge Form, and accompanied by the  
350 following supporting documentation:

- 351 1. Challenger's name  
352 2. Candidate's name  
353 3. Date of challenge  
354 4. Reason for challenge and supporting evidence



355 Challenges that fail to provide all required documentation will not be reviewed by the Elections  
356 Committee.

#### 357 **4. Notification of Election Challenges**

358 The Office of the Assemblies will notify the Director of Elections who will send an email notifying  
359 anyone who is named in an election challenge. The email will contain a scanned copy of the challenge.

#### 360 **5. Response to Election Challenges**

361 A challenged candidate may request to review challenges to which they are a party in the Office of the  
362 Assemblies, 109 Day Hall, who will share the challenges in a confidential setting. The challenged  
363 candidate may then address written statements in response to the Committee. The challenged candidate  
364 may request a hearing ~~in person~~ with the Committee.

#### 365 **6. Challenge Review Meeting**

366 The Committee will schedule a meeting to review challenges in Executive Session. The Committee, less  
367 temporarily recused members, will provide an opportunity for the challenged candidate to respond in  
368 person if requested by the challenged candidate or a member of the Committee. The Director of  
369 Elections reserves the right to recuse any member of the Committee in the event of a conflict of interest.  
370 Members may either recuse themselves prior to challenge hearings or at the discretion of the Director of  
371 Elections. For each challenge, the Committee will determine:

- 372 1. Whether each alleged violation can be substantiated, beyond a reasonable doubt. This vote will  
373 be taken for each violation individually, and a majority of the members present of the Elections  
374 Committee is required to declare that a preponderance of evidence substantiates each violation;
- 375 2. Which, if any, substantiated violations or combination thereof compromised the fairness of the  
376 election and constituted a material advantage to the extent the challenged candidate should be  
377 disqualified. If the Committee finds either that a single substantiated violation or that a  
378 combination of substantiated violations should, beyond a reasonable doubt, require the  
379 disqualification of a candidate, with at least two-thirds of the members present of the Elections  
380 Committee in the affirmative, may disqualify the candidate. The Elections Committee reserves  
381 the right to impose lesser sanctions on a candidate as it sees fit.

#### 382 **7. Written Report**

- 383 1. For each rule violation, the Director of Elections or a member of the Elections Committee as  
384 delegated by the Director will create a written report thoroughly detailing the challenge(s), listing  
385 the tallies of all votes taken by the Committee including the bifurcated voting process, the  
386 decision made, and how the decision was reached.
- 387 2. The report is kept confidential and only released to the challenged candidate and the  
388 challenger(s).
- 389 3. A copy, with all names other than the challenged candidate redacted, is kept in the Office of the  
390 Assemblies, 109 Day Hall.



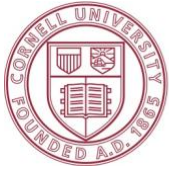
- 391 4. For each challenge, the Committee will report to the challenger(s) and the challenged candidate  
392 all evidence received/found, any violations substantiated, and any decisions to disqualify the  
393 challenged candidate.

394 **8. Reconsideration**

- 395 1. If the Committee determines a candidate should be disqualified, the candidate may request  
396 reconsideration within twenty-four hours of receiving the written report. To be reconsidered, the  
397 candidate seeking such reconsideration must submit a request in writing to the Office of the  
398 Assemblies, via email to [assembly@cornell.edu](mailto:assembly@cornell.edu), and the Director of Elections within twenty-  
399 four hours of receiving the disqualification email from the Director of Elections. The statement  
400 should address the specific findings in the written report to be reconsidered and should detail the  
401 specific points where the Elections Committee failed to correctly enforce the challenge  
402 procedure outlined in the Elections Rules Failure to submit all necessary documentation within  
403 twenty-four hours will restrict the seeking for reconsideration and the Elections Committee's  
404 decision will be final.
- 405 2. The Committee will convene in response to such a request. The Committee, after evaluating each  
406 request for reconsideration, will take a vote requiring a simple majority to determine if the  
407 previous decision to disqualify should be overturned. Email voting may be used by Committee  
408 members.  
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410 **9. Confidentiality**

- 411 1. Members of the Elections Committee and parties to a challenge may not share the contents of  
412 challenges, evidence, or decisions submitted to or received from the Committee, except when  
413 explicitly permitted by these rules or by the Director of Elections. When publicly releasing  
414 confidential information, the Director of Elections must redact the names of all individuals who  
415 are not the challenged candidate.
- 416 2. A review of the Challenges may take place in coordination with the Office of the Assemblies,  
417 109 Day Hall, by any member of the Cornell community. Challenges may not be photocopied,  
418 screen-shared, photographed, digitally recorded or removed from the Office of Assemblies.



# Resolution 2: Approving the 2022-2023 Student Assembly Budget

**Abstract:** This resolution approves the Student Assembly Operating Budget for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

**Sponsored by:** Valeria Valencia '23, Amari Lampert '24, Pedro Da Silveira '25, Kelly Chan '24, Michelle Song '25

**Reviewed by:** Executive Committee 08/29/2022, 4-0-1

**Type of Action:** Recommendation

**Originally Presented:** 08/29/2022

**Current Status:** New Business

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**Whereas,** “Sub-Section A: Category Spending” of “Section 8: Spending Guidelines” of the Student Assembly Standing Rules lines 273-274 read as follows:

ii. Rule 2: The Student Assembly budget must be reviewed and approved by the SA by the conclusion of the second meeting of the academic year.

**Be it therefore resolved,** that the Student Assembly approves and adopts the attached Operating Budget and reserve allocations for the 2022-2023 Academic Year as outlined in Appendix A;

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Valeria Valencia '23

*President, Student Assembly*

Amari Lampert '24

*Executive Vice President, Student Assembly*

Pedro Da Silveira '25

*Vice President of Internal Operations, Student Assembly*

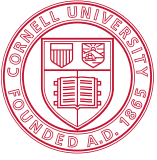
Kelly Chan '24

*Vice President of External Affairs, Student Assembly*

Michelle Song '25

*Vice President of D&I, Student Assembly*

	Amount	Item/Project Title	Category	Notes	Relevant Link		
<b>OSA Projects:</b>	100	Printing flyers, OSA business cards, recruitment pos	Recruitment	Printing \$0.13 per page (spend \$80 last year)	<a href="https://it.cornell.edu/cu-print/cu-print-fees-and-billing">https://it.cornell.edu/cu-print/cu-print-fees-and-billing</a>		
	200	OSA stickers & pens	Recruitment	Requested to Gina and Eric last year			
	192	Wix account for OSA website	Outreach/PR	\$16 per month (combo plan for personal use)	<a href="https://manage.wix.com/store/plans?siteGuid=8fd94">https://manage.wix.com/store/plans?siteGuid=8fd94</a>		
	500	Professional Headshot Photoshoot (fall)	Programming	Successful OSA event last year (how ppl learned about OSA s	<a href="https://www.bitangaproductions.com">https://www.bitangaproductions.com</a>		
	500	Professional Headshot Photoshoot (spring)	Programming	Successful OSA event last year (how ppl learned about OSA s	<a href="https://www.bitangaproductions.com">https://www.bitangaproductions.com</a>		
	150	Title IX info session	Informational Workshop	\$150 for food (incentive to recruit students to attend workshop and learn about valuable resources that are currently			
	150	Cornell Resources 101 workshop	Informational Workshop	\$150 for food (incentive to recruit students to attend workshop and learn about valuable resources that are currently			
	150	International students Resources workshop	Informational Workshop	\$150 for food (incentive to recruit students to attend workshop and learn about valuable resources that are currently			
<b>Basic Needs Projects:</b>							
(in collaboration with basic needs coalition)	250	SNAP/Medicaid workshop (fall)	Informational Workshop	Successful OSA event last year, used \$250 last year for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to red			
	250	SNAP/Medicaid workshop (fall)	Informational Workshop	Successful OSA event last year, used \$250 last year for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to red			
	250	Tax Filing Workshop (spring)	Informational Workshop	Successful OSA event last year, money for guest speaker (staff from Tompkins County non-profit), parking reimburs			
	250	SNAP/Medicaid workshop (spring)	Informational Workshop	Successful OSA event last year, used \$250 last year for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to red			
	250	SNAP/Medicaid workshop (spring)	Informational Workshop	Successful OSA event last year, used \$250 last year for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to red			
	250	Financial Resources info session (emergency grants	Informational Workshop	\$250 for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to reduce financial insecurity)			
	250	Job employment workshop	Informational Workshop	\$250 for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to reduce financial insecurity)			
	250	Financial literacy workshops (collaboration with alter	Informational Workshop	\$250 for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to reduce financial insecurity)			
	250	Tenants rights, off-campus housing workshop (spring	Informational Workshop	\$250 for food (important to provide food at a workshop aimed to reduce housing insecurity)			
	500	pop up event for fall (giving out free resources to stu	Direct Support to students	\$500 to purchase items to directly distribute to students in need of emergency resources			
	500	pop up event for spring (giving out free resources to	Direct Support to students	\$500 to purchase items to directly distribute to students in need of emergency resources			
	500	gift cards (giving out to students reaching out for em	Direct Support to students	\$500 to purchase gift cards to directly distribute to students in need of emergency resources			
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	150	social event to build coalition with organizers (fall)	Social	allocated to build community with organizers for social events such as bowling, ice skating, picnic, etc			
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>6492</b>						



# Resolution #3: Office of Ethics Bylaw Amendment

**Abstract:** This resolution amends and ratifies the Student Assembly Bylaws. These amendments to the Bylaws create an ex-officio position for the Chairperson of the Office of Ethics, permits member of the Office of Ethics to remain during executive session, and establish the format of the Office of Ethics.

**Sponsored by:** Michelle Song '25

**Reviewed by:** Office of Ethics, 09/01/2022

**Type of Action:** Internal Policy

**Originally Presented:** 5/5/2022

**Current Status:** New Business

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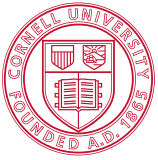
**Whereas,** the Office of Ethics was established through Student Assembly Resolution 22 as an external executive office to hold the Student Assembly accountable, maintain a high moral standard, and provide necessary ethical guidance and procedure to the Student Assembly;

**Whereas,** the membership of the Office of Ethics has actively researched, analyzed, coordinated, argued, and discussed ethical philosophies and applications;

**Whereas,** the members of the Office of Ethics have unanimously agreed that the undergraduate Cornell community, as well as the Student Assembly, is in need of a structured system imbued with the authority to ensure accountability, ethical conduct, justice, and growth;

**Whereas,** the current language utilized in “Section 2: Ex-officio Executive Committee Positions” of “Article I: Ex-Officio Members,” “Section 5: Executive Session” of “Article IV: Meetings,” and “Section 5: External Committees” of “Article VI: Committees” lines 10-19, 233-238, 562-617 prevent the Office of Ethics from becoming this type of system;

**Be it therefore resolved,** that “Section 2: Ex-officio Executive Committee Positions” of “Article I: Ex-Officio Members,” “Section 5: Executive Session” of “Article IV: Meetings,” and “Section 5: External Committees” of “Article VI: Committees” lines 10-19, 233-238, 562-617 of the Student Assembly Bylaws be amended as follows:



28 **ARTICLE I: EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

29 **Section 2: Ex-Officio Executive Committee Positions**

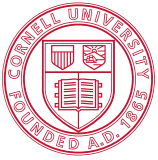
- 30 A. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell community to serve  
31 as the Executive Archivist.
- 32 B. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell community to serve  
33 as the Parliamentarian.
- 34 C. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell Community to serve  
35 as Director of Elections.
- 36 D. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell Community to serve  
37 as the Student Advocate.
- 38 E. The SA can grant an ex-officio position to any member of the Cornell Community to serve  
39 as the Director of Student Government Relations.
- 40 F. The SA must grant an ex-officio position to any member elected by the Office of Ethics to  
41 serve as the Chairperson.

42 **ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

43 **Section 2: Executive Session**

44 With the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members in attendance, the SA or any of its  
45 committees may go into executive session during a regularly scheduled meeting only to discuss  
46 confidential matters as defined by this Charter. No policy determinations will be made in executive  
47 session. The Student Assembly may also hold executive sessions for internal elections and planning  
48 purposes. Executive session shall be closed to non-voting, non-executive members of the assembly  
49 **except the Chairperson of the Office of Ethics and all present members of the Office of Ethics.**  
50 Community members may be invited by the assembly to participate in an executive session. Secret  
51 ballot votes shall be reserved for executive sessions.

52 **ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES**



53 **Section 5: EXTERNAL COMMITTEES**

54 **C. Office of Ethics**

55 a. ~~Name, Mission, and Affiliation~~

56 i. ~~Name~~—The name of the office shall be the Office of Ethics.

57 b. Mission:

58 i. ~~Mission~~—The mission of the Office of Ethics shall be to pursue any necessary  
59 ethics concerns of SA members and directly elected undergraduate  
60 representatives to the UA.

61 ii. The Office of Ethics will investigate perceived ethical violations and draft reports  
62 to the SA for guidance and potential repercussions.

63 iii. The Office of Ethics will be available for consulting and support on SA ethical  
64 issues for both SA members and the student body.

65 c. Affiliation

66 i. ~~Affiliation~~—The Office will review evaluate all concerns submitted by  
67 ~~community members~~ the student body that involve are against any SA members,  
68 SA committees, SA elections, or directly elected undergraduate representatives of  
69 the UA.

70 ii. The Office of Ethics shall be affiliated as an external executive office of the  
71 Cornell Student Assembly.

72 iii. The Office of Ethics shall work jointly with the Elections Committee to review  
73 any potential election violations or concerns.

74 d. Roles and Responsibilities

75 i. A quorum shall consist of five members of the Office of Ethics.

76 ii. ~~Chairperson~~ Director of the Office of Ethics:

77 1. The ~~Chairperson~~ Director will chair all Office of Ethics meetings.

78 2. The ~~Chairperson~~ Director shall only vote in the event of a tie.

79 3. The Chairperson shall have a term limit of one academic year.

80 4. The Chairperson shall correspond directly with the Student Assembly  
81 on matters of ethics and ethical decorum in its meetings and all  
82 proceedings.

83 a) In the event of absence, the Chairperson may select any member  
84 of the Office of Ethics to serve as an ex-officio member of the  
85 Executive Committee of the SA.

86 iii. Review all alleged ethical violations submitted to the Office via:

87 1. Qualtrics,

88 2. Email,

89 3. Personal contact with a committee member of the Office of Ethics.





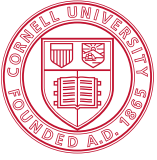
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- iv. Open investigations on perceived ethical violations
    1. The Office of Ethics can open its own investigation on an ethical matter by a simple majority vote.
  - v. Voting Members of the Office of Ethics:
    1. The Office of Ethics shall consist of seven voting members.
    2. All voting members shall serve for the duration of one academic year unless their term is renewed by the incoming Director of the Office of Ethics of their undergraduate academic career.
    3. Office of Ethics Voting members can be removed before their term expires by a unanimous vote of the entire voting membership of the Office of Ethics.
      - a) The subject of the removal vote must abstain from voting.
    4. All voting members shall be non-Student Assembly and non-University Assembly members of the Cornell undergraduate student population.
    5. Voting members may not seek SA or UA office through their for the academic year following their term of service in the Office of Ethics.
  - vi. Update the Student Assembly of its proceedings and its mission on an annual basis at a hearing conducted during one of the first three general assembly meetings of the academic year. This will be formally referred to as the “Office of Ethics’ annual report.”
  - vii. The Office of Ethics will be commissioned with interpreting and applying the guidelines set forth in the SA Code of Ethics.
    1. The Office of Ethics will solely be tasked with the ability to revise the Code of Ethics.
  - e. Recruitment of the Office of Ethics Members
    - i. The first seven voting members shall be appointed individually by any SA member and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire voting membership of the Student Assembly.
      1. Except for nominations following a failed community vote, all nominations for the Office of Ethics must be unanimously voted on by the Office of Ethics prior to the vote by SA.
      2. A week-long period in between nominations and appointments shall be dedicated to giving SA voting members the opportunity to speak one-on-one with each nominee.



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- 125           ii. ~~The first slate of voting members must select the Director of the Office of~~  
126           Ethics internally by a simple majority of the Office before the end of the  
127           semester.
- 128           iii. ~~Before the conclusion~~ **At the beginning** of each academic year, the ~~outgoing~~  
129           voting membership of the Office of Ethics must select the **Chairperson** ~~Director~~  
130           of the Office of Ethics internally by a simple majority vote of the entire voting  
131           membership of the Office.
- 132           iv. ~~The Director of the Office of Ethics shall decide upon the voting membership~~  
133           ~~of the incoming Office before the conclusion of each academic year.~~
- 134        f. Vote of Confidence
- 135           i. The Student Assembly will assess the work of the ~~Office of the~~ Office of Ethics  
136           during the previous academic year and **must** conduct a vote of confidence on an  
137           annual basis ~~during or following~~ **during or following** by ~~one~~ **any** of the first three general assembly  
138           meetings of each SA term.
- 139                   1. **Following the Office of Ethics' annual report, as defined in Article VI,**  
140                   **Section 5, Subsection C, Clause D, Paragraph VI, a simple majority**  
141                   **vote of the SA will sustain a Vote of Confidence in the Office of**  
142                   **Ethics to operate in the present academic year.**
- 143                   2. **In the event of a failed Vote of Confidence, the SA may commence a**  
144                   **Vote of No Confidence by simple majority vote on the grounds that**  
145                   **the Office has failed to uphold and execute its mission, as defined in**  
146                   **Article VI, Section 5, Subsection C, Clause B.**
- 147                           a) **The Chairperson of the Office of Ethics and all present members**  
148                           **of the Office may directly address the concerns brought against**  
149                           **the Office prior to the vote of the SA to commence a Vote of No**  
150                           **Confidence.**
- 151                           b) **If the motion to commence a Vote of No Confidence fails, the**  
152                           **SA must return to a Vote of Confidence as defined in Article VI,**  
153                           **Section 5, Subsection C, Clause F, Paragraph I.**
- 154                   3. **A Vote of No Confidence shall be considered sustained in the event**  
155                   **that two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members of the SA votes in favor.**
- 156                           a) **If the Vote of No Confidence is not sustained, the Assembly**  
157                           **must return to a Vote of Confidence as defined in Article VI,**  
158                           **Section 5, Subsection C, Clause F, Paragraph I.**
- 159           ii. In the event of a **sustained Vote of No Confidence**, a community vote of the  
160           entire undergraduate population shall be taken in order to remove all Office of  
161           Ethics members **by two-thirds (2/3) majority.**



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- 162                   iii.    In the event of a failed community vote, all Office of Ethics members would  
163                   continue to serve.
- 164                   iv. ~~In addition to the annual vote of confidence, an additional vote of confidence~~  
165                   ~~can be called at any point during the academic year.~~
- 166           g.   Office of Ethics Bylaws
- 167               i.    All bylaw proposals to Article VI, Section 5, Subsection C, must be approved by  
168               the Office of Ethics by a two-thirds (2/3) majority before coming to the SA.
- 169               ii.   Changes to the Office of Ethics bylaws may only occur during the first three SA  
170               meetings.
- 171           h.   The Student Assembly Code of Ethics
- 172               i. ~~Before the conclusion of the 2021-2022 academic year, the Office of Ethics will~~  
173               ~~be charged with creating a Student Assembly Code of Ethics that must be~~  
174               ~~approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire voting membership of the~~  
175               ~~Student Assembly.~~
- 176               ii. ~~The SA Code of Ethics should include, but is not limited to, including:~~
- 177                       1. ~~An expansion of the language outlined in the Student Assembly~~  
178                       ~~Standing Rules, Section 2: Ethical Standards and Attendance Policy,~~  
179                       ~~Section A;~~
- 180                       2. ~~An overview of possible ethical conduct offenses;~~
- 181                       3. ~~The process of determining a violation of ethics;~~
- 182                       4. ~~The process of recommending the appropriate disciplinary action to a~~  
183                       ~~third party.~~
- 184               iii. ~~The Office of Ethics will be charged with interpreting and applying the~~  
185               ~~guidelines set forth in the SA Code of Ethics.~~

187   **Respectfully Submitted,**

188   Michelle Song '25

189   *Representative at Large, Student Assembly*