

Undergrad Elections: Voting From 8AM, September 21 until 10AM, September 23

Eligible voters will receive email instructions.

FRESHMAN AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 3 — MORE CHOICES ON CENTER FOLD)



Gbambale Kone (gjk54)

My name is Gbambale and I'm running for Student Assembly. Cornell is a great place, but there a few things which could make it better. For example: Red Rover access and range. It sucks. I'm gonna fix it. Another thing that sucks is the infinite number of Cornell websites that are difficult to find and vaguely connected to one another. Gonna fix that too. I served on my high school's Student Council alongside faculty and administrators for 2 years proposing legislation to increase student financial aid (which happened) and pushing for equal allocation of funding to school clubs. But, this isn't high school and I'm ultimately probably just as qualified as anyone else running. What makes me think I can fix these problems is my understanding of the importance of popular support and the efforts I will take to create it. This will be done in two ways: transparency and accessibility. Making sure the governmental process is transparent, will allow you to know what's happening in Student Assembly. My being accessible will allow you to tell me what your thoughts on what you want improved and what you like. With a large enough base of student involvement in student government, the experience of the student body at Cornell can be made even better than it already is.



Emily Lopes (eal89)

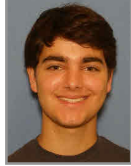
As a freshman in the College of Human Ecology, I bring to the student body an open-mind, a friendly personality, and experience working in governing bodies within my school. I was part of my school's Student Council for four years, three of which, I served as an executive board member and treasurer. As part of Student Council, I was responsible for planning community and school wide events such as homecoming, school plays, musical festivals and grade competition nights. In addition, I helped organize the local chapter of the Walk for Breast Cancer. As treasurer, I was in charge of balancing the accounts and managing the transactions for every club within the school; there were over 200 organizations. In addition to Student Council, I also held a chair position in my school's Student Government for four years. As part of Student Government, I acted as an administrator/ faculty to student liaison that voiced the concerns of my classmates and voted on policies that would affect the student body. As Student Assembly Representative, I will take on a role of leadership for our student body. I will effectively articulate any concerns that my peers might have, while making decisions that will be in the best interest of our school as a whole. Even though as a freshman the Cornell experience is new to me, I will work with the students to bring up any issues.



George Hornedo (gah72)

I am interested in serving as a student assembly representative because it is a great way to contribute to the life and betterment of the school. I look forward to using my skills and high energy to engage with the freshman class and find ways to improve campus life. I've demonstrated interest in my community by serving as a member and officer of various school organizations. Among them was student council where I served as class officer. I was also president of my school's chapter of DECA, a marketing club, where I worked to double our membership. I also served as founding member and president of my school's chapter of the Junior Statesman of America. In the larger Indianapolis community, I volunteered for the County Teen Court and served on Indiana Senator Evan Bayh's Youth Leadership Council where I worked to promote youth community service.

LGBTQ LIAISON AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 1)



Matt Danzer (mbd62)

My name is Matt Danzer, and I am running to be the LGBTQ Representative on the Student Assembly. I am running for the seat as a straight ally in the hopes of inspiring greater communication between Cornell's huge LGBTQ community and the Cornell community at-large. Too often I have found a general sense of misunderstanding of one another. Coming from a family with an openly gay father, I believe that I am uniquely qualified to open an honest and frank discussion about what it means to be a truly accepting and genuinely open campus. I am committed to bringing forth the powerful voice of the LGBTQ community, while also initiating a real dialogue among Cornell students. This is also a time of economic hardship for the entire Cornell community. I hope to bring my experiences on the Student Assembly's Appropriations Committee to the greater Student Assembly body, to help the university through this crisis in the most efficient, yet transparent way possible. Join me in bringing the voice of the LGBTQ community and of all students to Cornell. Share your thoughts with me at mbd62@cornell.edu. I look forward to hearing from you soon.



Eugene B. Hunter III (ebh62)

As a Queer Person of Color (QPOC) advocate on campus, I bring a deep understanding of issues of race and sexuality to the table. This understanding has also led me to comprehend multiple identities in a broader sense. An understanding which will be directly applicable not only when representing the LGBTQ community (the position I'm running for) but also when trying to understand issues of race, religion, gender, disability, etc., issues which will most definitely have to be dealt with in the SA. Without an understanding of how identities intersect and how different identities have been marginalized, it would be impossible for someone to attempt to connect with different communities, let alone represent and advocate for them on the SA. I also bring a wealth of experience in community building to the SA. Last year, I participated in many LGBT organizations, and this year I am a very active leader. I am President of Mosaic, for QPOC, and I work in the LGBT Resource Center. I have served on the LGBT RC Standing Committee and am starting a newspaper for giving our community more visibility. I am running, because in the past the LGBTQ SA representative hasn't represented the community fully, all to the expense of us, and I want that to change.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY UNDERGRADUATE AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 1)



Jason Will Spiegel (js2294)

If elected to the student assembly, I would bring with me years of leadership experience. In the past, I have acted as president of Youth In Government, President of Mu Alpha Theta, Captain of my Tennis team, President of Film Club, Vice President of Operations for Slope Media Group, and more. I have learned through these positions how to be an excellent representative of large groups of people, and I believe I would be perfectly suited to speak for the population of Cornell.

TRANSFER AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 1)



Sheela George (sg644)

Hey you guys! My name is Sheela George and I am running to be your transfer rep! I served on my school's Student Government for two years. Last year I was on the executive board so I have a lot of experience being on a college Student Assembly. As I was getting my petition signed there were many things people had issues with such as the transfer orientation and adjustment to housing. These are issues that I would like to work on if elected to the Student Assembly. I loved my Student Government so much that I can't wait to serve as your transfer rep on Cornell's Student Assembly! Sheela George puts the SG in Student Government so vote for me for your Student Assembly!



Christian R. Moreno (crm249)

Hello fellow transfers! My name is Christian R. Moreno, and I want to be your Transfer Representative. As one of the hardest working groups on campus, we deserve a representative that is willing and able to address the most pertinent issues. We deserve someone with the experience, capability, and desire to serve. We deserve someone that will ask questions like: Why aren't transfers getting more financial aid? Why aren't most of our credits transferring? Why did they make us read The Grapes of Wrath? Asking questions like these, especially the last one, will help our transfer community become a stronger presence on campus. As a former Student Government President, I understand what it takes to successfully plan and execute ideas. Adjusting to a new school, especially one of Cornell's caliber, can be hard enough. The last thing we need is to feel isolated from the rest of the student population. Vote for me, and I will make our transition a smooth one. I will establish a newsletter, and weekly forum, in which transfer students can bring up any pressing issues they want addressed. I will ensure that transfer students know exactly what the Student Assembly is doing to help them. But more importantly, I will do all I can to provide Transfer Students with the college experience they deserve. Vote for a candidate that's true to his word.



Gabriel Phillips (gp235)

As a new transfer student, I am still unfamiliar with all the issues that are important to other transfer students. I have just arrived at Cornell and still have a great deal to learn; however, I have made a sincere effort to seek out the opinions and concerns of many transfer students. Some of the transfers I have spoken with seem to regard potential student politicians with some distrust, believing them to be typical politicians who are interested in only themselves and their resume. These are the candidates who make promises that they cannot uphold. I will only make promises that I can keep. My main goal is to represent the interests of the transfer community by continuing to seek out their needs and opinions and articulating them to the Student Assembly. The transfer representative should discuss with the transfers the issues debated in the Student Assembly so that the opinions of the transfer community will be reflected in the vote of their representative. The transfer representative must work to improve communication between the transfer community, the rest of the student body, and the administration; the gap between the transfer community and the rest of the university should be bridged. If elected to be the transfer representative, I would be honored to serve as that bridge.



Edie Rose Feinstein (erf56)

Hi, my name is Edie Rose, and I'm a sophomore transfer in ILR. Transfer students make up a significant portion of Cornell's undergraduate population, and in my first 3 weeks here I've seen how muted our voice is in the community. There are many ongoing issues affecting transfer students that need to be addressed by the administration. The transfer housing system has room for improvement. It's not fair to stick transfers up on North campus or in Collegetown, isolated from the rest of the community just because there's a free bed there. The Transfer Center that was demolished in 2006 became a community building where transfers lived and socialized together. It's important that we have a space like this. Schuyler House was a push in the right direction, but instead of making transfers feel at home, they feel disconnected from main campus and the rest of their friends living on West. If elected, I will work hard to restore Cornell's transfer community, I'm 100% committed to making positive change on this campus. So spread the word to your friends and VOTE EDIE on September 21st, I promise I won't let you down.

ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND PLANNING (VOTE FOR 1)



Ulysses Smith (ujs3)

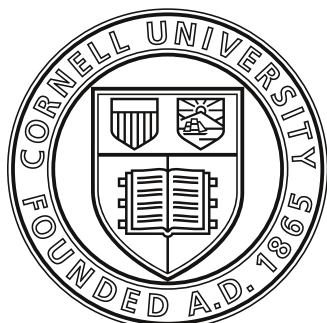
The College of Art, Architecture, & Planning is, by number, the smallest college here at Cornell. However, it is the belief of the students and faculty of the department, as well as myself, that this college has the greatest abundance of fortitude. I am seeking the position as the representative of this college and I am coming with a great deal of experience. I graduated from the fifth-highest ranked public high school in the country. While in attendance, I was elected as the Vice President of the class, served on the Student Senate, and was a member of the Honor Review Board which oversaw the enforcement of the integrity policy. I was chosen by the Duval County School Board to be a part of a committee that oversaw the development of different scenarios for implementing advanced education programs, like Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Early College, ACE, and Dual Enrollment, in all of the high schools in the county. I am dedicated to fairness and equality. I will work to my full potential to ensure that the students in the College of Art, Architecture, & Planning are given a voice and have a major influence on the inner workings of the university.

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