

Undergrad Elections: Vote Between 8AM, March 2 and 10AM, March 4

Eligible voters will receive instructions by email on March 2.

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 1)



Mohit Gulrajani (mkg45)

Hi! My name is Mohit Gulrajani, and I'm an Economics Major in the College of Arts and Sciences. As an Indian citizen, born and raised in Dubai, as an active International Student, and as a member of several campus organizations, I hope to represent the International contingency. The International community is a fairly small, yet extremely important component of the student body. I would look to bring my commitment, enthusiasm, and problem solving skills to further the interests of the International Community, as well as the Cornell Community, and the Greater Ithaca Community. If elected, I will strive to:

- Collaborate with the International Students and Scholars Office to ensure that the dynamic needs of all international students are continually met.

- Improve the relationships between Cornell and other international institutions, by seeing to the needs of the International Exchange students.

- Facilitate international students' involvement in campus organizations, and cultivate/aid the growth of international organizations. In addition, I will be accessible to all members of the Cornell Community. Feel free to approach me anywhere on campus, or by email at: mkg45@cornell.edu



Henry Kaweesi (hk446)

Born and raised in Kampala, Uganda, Henry presents the most quintessential of international students there is. This international experience has been embellished by three years (and counting...) of residence in Holland International Living Center. Henry has graced all levels of diversity through interaction with international students from all the continents of the world as well as playing for the HILC and Latino Living Center intramural soccer teams. An astute leader in high school, Henry has over the last three years augmented his leadership skills in numerous designations as vice president of the Advent Christian Fellowship, Vice President of East Africans at Cornell, Orientation Leader, Orientation Supervisor, Program Assistant for the Pre-Freshman Program and clerk with alumni reunion. After three years as an ordinary student and a Student Assembly outsider, Henry will present a fresh breath of life to the Student Assembly. He will fight that more International Students receive financial aid. He will strive for academic excellence, reduced television costs, unlimited internet usage, more money from book buy back and increased commitment to funding for groups involved in international service trips as well as internationally themed student groups.



Kevin Ji Seup Kim (kk536)

Hi my name is Kevin Ji Seup Kim and I am running for the Student Assmeby International Liaison. I am currently the Freshman Representative for the ILR Student Government Association and I believe I would make an excellent candidate from such experience to listening to my peers' concerns and opinions. By voting me as International Liason, you have someone from a culturally diverse background who already has established links to many international students and groups all over campus. It is my goal to help further unify international students with the rest of the student body and help them obtain benefits and necessities that they need. For someone who is passionate, experienced, and willing to listen, vote Kevin Ji Seup Kim.



Lei Liu (ll429)

What I can bring to the Student Assembly is an international perspective. I am a first-semester sophomore who started in Cornell in spring. Coming from China and having deferred one semester, my first days in Cornell have not been very easy. Because of this, I know very well what an international student needs and what kind of confusions he or she may have. The courses offered by Cornell is so broad that course selection is always a headache. The university offers so many resources but the advising system has not addressed the special needs of international students. International students not only have to face the academic rigor of Cornell, but also have to face the cultural barriers. Cornell University is placing diversity as one of her priorities, but not adequate support has been given to international students who made up over one tenth of the school's population. I decided to run for the Assembly because I want to bring my experience --- the concerns and problems that an international student faces in Cornell --- to the Assembly and let the school administration be aware of them.

ENGINEERING (VOTE FOR 2)



Scott Pendleton (sdp53)

As a junior mechanical engineer and leader of the Baja Racing Project Team, I know the issues we face. If elected, I'd like to focus on two main issues: Lecture Size: Even as a second semester junior, I have 4 courses with lecture sizes exceeding 100 students. This makes it difficult to make true connections with professors and get the one-on-one learning experience that other schools offer. We're an IVY League school, and we deserve an IVY League standard of education. To do that, we need to offer more lectures at smaller sizes. Research/Project Team Funding: During these hard economic times, we need to ensure that our funding doesn't get cut short. Research and student teams are at the core of the Cornell undergraduate experience. Through these teams, we stand out above other schools. It's what sets us apart and helps us to find careers once we graduate. Cuts in funding limit the opportunities for research positions and the current capabilities of our labs. I'll make sure that the SA keeps the pressure on administrators not to leave undergrads behind when they "Re-Imagine Cornell." Vote for Scott Pendleton. I'll work hard to make sure that you have the educational opportunities you deserve.

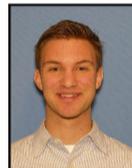


Matthew Scheff (mls386)

My name is Matthew Scheff and I would like to be your next Engineering representative to the Student Assembly. As a bald, I mean...bold freshman looking to major in Mechanical Engineering, I have dealt firsthand with many difficulties that go along with being in the College of Engineering. My experiences have motivated me to make sure that future Cornell engineers do not have to deal with the same problems I did. Over my term I will work to:

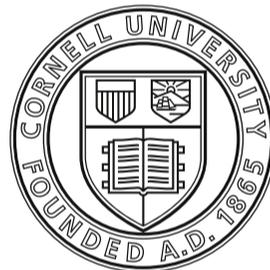
- Improve faculty advisor training and advising seminars
- Encourage professors to lend more weight to students' performance in section
- Increase the interest of engineering students in the SA

These changes will help new engineers learn more about the opportunities available to them and place a higher value on abilities besides test-taking. I also know that there are many other concerns that you may have, and I would like to hear as many of them as possible. I will try to meet as many of my fellow engineers as possible and make myself personally available to those I represent. SO GO BALD! VOTE SCHEFF!



Adam Yozwiak (awy23)

Good morning, good afternoon, or good evening Cornell student! My name is Adam Yozwiak and I want to be your Engineering representative to the Student Assembly. I am running for this service to you because I view the position as a new type of challenge that could help broaden my horizons while affording me the opportunity to make a lasting mark on the College of Engineering and University as a whole. I believe a candidate for the SA Engineering representative should be a leader on campus, understand the needs and concerns of engineering students, and represent the larger Cornell student body. I meet these criteria; I am responsible, open minded, not afraid to be honest, and have a history of effecting significant and positive change in organizations I lead. I currently hold leadership roles on the CUSat project team, as the philanthropy chair for my fraternity, and as an executive board representative for CUWinds music groups. As a member of the SA I will try to: -Improve service opportunities specific to engineering students -Have open-door "office hours" weekly to talk about concerns of interest to YOU -Be an advocate for engineering project teams Thank you for taking time to be an informed voter in these important elections!



Cornell University Student Assembly

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY (VOTE FOR 3)



Will Candell (wmc46)

My name is Will Candell and I am an ILR freshman running for an undergraduate seat on the University Assembly. I am running because I am passionate about student government. In high school, I was an active member of my class council, having served all four years including my last two as treasurer. This experience has given me an understanding of the great responsibilities that coincide with being an elected representative. As a student representative to the U.A., I will advocate for measures that I believe are in the best interest of all undergraduates. I believe that the lack of public transportation, the high cost of textbooks, and the need to stay sustainable in the face of budget cuts are important issues that need to be tackled head on. I will use the skills I gained during my four consecutive terms in high school to be a knowledgeable liaison for the student body, providing a fresh voice to Cornell government. Again, my name is Will Candell and I want to serve you on the University Assembly. (If you have any questions about my platform or the U.A. in general, e-mail me at wmc46@cornell.edu).



Celine Yvonne Cunha (cyc39)

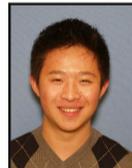
My name is Celine Cunha and I am running for a position in the Undergraduate Assembly. I believe I am the perfect candidate for this position due to my past leadership experiences including Where There Be Dragons English Program Coordinator for orphans in Vietnam, President of my Varsity Soccer Team, American Liaison for TCG Artist Management in London, Business Manager for High Gallery in New Orleans, and Fundraising Assistant for the French-American Aid for Children. I am a native speaker of both French and English and a French and American citizen. I believe the diversity I present would bring an international element to the assembly. I am determined, persistent and creative. As an Art History major I believe the Arts to be a significant part of a community's life and growth, and I would advocate for the expansion and foundation of Art centers and creative programs on campus. I would offer a more open-minded outlook on Cornell University decisions. It would be an honor to represent Cornell University, and I thank the students and faculty who have given me the opportunity to run.



Jared Feldman (jf452)

It is time that the expectations for student government are raised at Cornell. Being an effective representative takes more than just having potential and being elected. It's a shame that many of our representatives are chosen to lead and then proceed to attack our school's problems from the sidelines, not truly speaking on the behalf of their constituents. It is in fact their job is to do anything to make sure that their constituencies' voices are heard by taking action. Providing my fellow students one vote on the University Assembly is not enough for me. I will be tireless in my attempts to pass legislation that improve the quality of life at Cornell. When I first got here, I bounced around from activity to activity, organization to organization, searching for my passion. Nothing really hooked me in; I needed something more, something meaningful. My introduction to student government was through a friend who lives and breaths for politics. I think this past year more than ever, we have all become a little more inspired to become involved and play a part in something bigger than ourselves. My passion and commitment to student government will remain profound regardless of these election results through my work on OneCornell.com and with transfer students, but I would much rather do this together.

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES (VOTE FOR 2)



Charlie Feng (xf26)

Hello, my name is Charlie Feng and I am running for CALS representative. Having served as the Co-Chair of the Student Assembly Finance Commission and been a member of the CALS Dean's Advisory Council, I feel that I have a sincere understanding of the issues that CALS students face. I believe there are several unique ways to position CALS to ensure future success: -Improving Career Services — Create student outreach program to help fellow students with career guidance and recruiting. Establish formal senior mentor chairs in each department to direct underclassman to specific resources within the university. -Establishing Schools of Study — Continue to support the creation of new schools with clusters of departments within CALS. Schools will increase the brand of their respective disciplines and foster dynamic interdepartmental opportunities in coursework and research. -Supporting Byline Funding for Club Sports — Allow club sports to become independent of the SAFC and funded based on their unique needs, thereby permitting the commission to solely focus on the requests of student organizations. Again, my name is Charlie Feng and I am running for CALS representative. Feel free to email me at xf26@cornell with any questions.



Michael Handelman (mdh245)

Hi, my name is Michael Handelman and I want to be your CALS representative to the Student Assembly. As a sophomore in the AEM program, I have personally seen many of the problems that affect all students and feel that many of these problems have perfectly viable solutions. However, I am also a realist and know that in one year on the Student Assembly I cannot hope to change all the problems we as students have with our beloved school. What I can promise is that I will work my hardest to solve as many of your issues as possible, making compromises if necessary to get things done. For instance, if we cannot get free bus passes, then at least make the TCAT free when the temperature drops below a certain degree. Another issue that is a large problem on campus is sustainability. My fraternity recently undertook a sustainability initiative with great success, and I see no reason why this could not be replicated at the university scale. Finally, in these tough economic times with our tuition rising almost as rapidly as the national debt, it is more important than ever for the University to use its money effectively and frugally, which I will make every effort to do. Vote Michael Handelman for CALS representative!



Adam Nicoletti (abn37)

RE-ELECT ADAM NICOLETTI FOR CALS REPRESENTATIVE! Hi, my name is Adam Nicoletti and I'm running for your CALS representative on the Student Assembly. I'm currently a sophomore in the AEM program and I've loved serving as your representative over the past year. Throughout my time on the assembly, I've supported the appointment of undergraduates on the Ujamaa and General RHD selection committees in an effort to increase student representation in Residence Hall Director selections. In addition, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, I've worked hard to protect the financial security of student groups as well as allocate your money efficiently and responsibly. This upcoming year brings new challenges for our college. CALS still faces a large budget deficit and with the upcoming retirement of Dean Henry, our college needs an effective advocate to make sure students' concerns are heard. With your support, I will continue to: -Serve as an effective student advocate for CALS -Ensure that your money is spent efficiently and responsibly -Work towards improving the Off-Campus Housing Office (OCHO) If you find me on the Ag Quad, please feel free to ask me any questions or email me at abn37@cornell.edu.

More info at: <http://assembly.cornell.edu/Elections/2010SpringSA>