

# Undergrad Elections: Vote Between 8AM, March 4 and 10AM, March 6

## Eligible voters received instructions by e-mail on March 4.

### ARTS AND SCIENCES (VOTE FOR 3)



#### Christopher Basil (cfb33)

My name is Chris Basil, and I'm running for reelection to represent the College of Arts & Sciences. I'm a sophomore Economics major with a Biological Sciences minor and a member of the Greek community. Over the past two years I've seen student government change significantly, and I'm eager to help continue its progress in the future. Particularly, I'm interested in pursuing two initiatives. First, I've participated this semester on a committee examining academic integrity at Cornell. Imagine not having to get sick notes from Gannett and instead having the professor trust your word. That's only one example of the benefits that students will obtain from improved trust between students and faculty, which I hope to achieve through working with the administration. Second, I'm currently working with the Cornell Store to find ways to improve one of the greatest cost-increasers to the price of textbooks: the date at which faculty turn in their booklists. Both of these projects are ongoing, and I'd appreciate your vote to help me continue them, as well as other goals. Feel free to contact me anytime at: (cfb33@cornell.edu).



#### Asa Craig (ajc282)

For last semester's elections, I started with a quote from Ziggy Marley, but this time I am changing it up, because more of the same would just be cheesy. George Bernard Shaw once said, "You see things and say, 'why?' But I dream things that never were, and I say 'why not?'" After serving as a Freshman representative, it is easy to see that many students hesitate when they think about our governing body: some have no clue as to what representatives do, and others feel isolated from the students who serve. We are all students at this University; as such, each of our voices is meaningful and should be counted in the creation of policies that govern how this campus will operate. As an Arts & Sciences representative, I plan on making students more aware of their student government, increasing representatives' accountability to their respective constituencies, and promoting more student involvement in the decision-making process. By doing these things, one can ensure that the views and needs of the entire College are met.

A STUDENT GOVERNMENT MORE CONNECTED TO THE STUDENT BODY WHY NOT?  
VOTE A—S—A



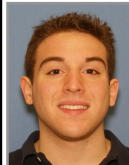
#### Nikki Junewicz (nj43)

\*\*\*VOTE NIKKI JUNEWICZ FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES REPRESENTATIVE\*\*\*

Hi! I'm Nikki Junewicz and I would be truly honored to serve as your representative for the College of Arts and Sciences. As an incredibly clumsy campus tour guide, I like to think I've taken many backwards falls for Cornell. If elected to represent you, I'll continue to persevere through any obstacles and difficulties that I may face in getting the voices of the students heard. I believe that my solid dedication and enthusiasm for Cornell will help me to affectively represent undergrads by listening to their concerns and making real changes. I will do this by making myself available and accessible to students by having weekly roundtables in Libe Café so that I can talk to students about issues that need to be addressed. As your representative, I will personally fight to

- \* allow credit internships to be available to Arts and Sciences students
- \* better the academic advising system
- \* make the housing lottery system easier
- \* establish more accommodating meal plans and 24 hour dining facilities

### UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY DELEGATE (VOTE FOR 4)



#### Mark Fontana (maf82)

Hey everyone, my name is Mark Fontana and I am a sophomore majoring in government in the College of Arts and Sciences. Over the past year and a half I have come to realize that Cornell's leading attribute is the opportunity it affords students to better themselves intellectually and personally. I am running to ensure that the organic nature of our community is furthered and that the welfare of its members is put at a premium. Specifically, my experience in university politics has provided me insight into one of the most unnecessary issues we are forced to face every semester: high textbook prices. I recently discovered that if the Cornell Store knew farther in advance each semester which textbooks it will need to supply, it would be able to secure a larger quantity of low-cost used textbooks. Unfortunately, this fact is not well known among faculty. Therefore, I believe it would be advantageous to alert faculty as to the benefits of reporting their syllabi requirements to the Cornell Store as early as possible. Please feel free to email me at maf82@cornell.edu, as I am eager to hear your suggestions, questions, and concerns.

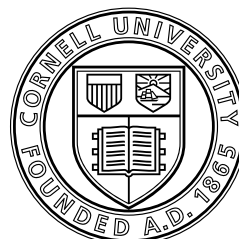
And do not forget to vote online between 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 4th and 10 a.m. Thursday, March 6th!



#### Kade Laden (kl434)

Hello, my name is Kade Laden and I am running for an undergraduate seat on the University Assembly. I am a junior in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, majoring in Applied Economics and Management. Throughout my time at Cornell, I have come to realize the unique diversity the school exhibits, both socially and academically. As a forefront university, the welfare of the student body and academic environment is a premium that must be kept. With the diverse membership of the University Assembly, including faculty and graduates, it is important to speak on behalf of students.

Through being involved in numerous student organizations and past experience with student government, I feel I am qualified to accomplish these objectives. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.



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