



**Addendum to  
“STUDENT- AND EMPLOYEE-ELECTED TRUSTEE PROCEDURES FOR 2019-20”**

The Graduate/Professional Student-Elected Trustee election originally scheduled for Spring 2020 was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The election will now be held in Fall 2020, according to the revised calendar at the end of this document. This addendum supplements the regular election procedures with revisions necessary to accommodate the pandemic context.

- I. The Graduate/Professional Student Trustee elected in Fall 2020 will serve a shortened term, until 30 June 2022.
- II. Solicitation for candidates, described in Section II of the Procedures, will follow a revised schedule.
- III. Nomination of candidates, described in Section IV of the Procedures, will be modified as follows:
  - a. The number of required signatures will be reduced from 300 to 100.
  - b. Signatures for nominating petitions will be gathered electronically, using a link provided by the Office of the Assemblies.
- IV. Candidates are reminded that Section V.9 of the Procedures, regarding campaigning and ethical behavior, explicitly prohibits the use of official Cornell utilities (such as Cornell email listservs or distribution lists, Cornell newsletters, or Cornell-hosted websites). Candidates should also avoid using Cornell-linked social media accounts (such as Facebook groups, Twitter or Instagram feeds, etc.). This restriction applies as well to the solicitation of signatures for nomination petitions.

Candidates and potential candidates should feel free to inquire at the Office of the Assemblies with questions, using the address [trustee-elections@cornell.edu](mailto:trustee-elections@cornell.edu).