

IFC Election Procedures

2004

Elections:

November 10th (President, EVP, Judicial, Recruitment)

- Letters of Intent due November 8th

November 17th (Univ. and Comm. Relations, Finance, Programming, Communications)

- Letters of Intent due November 15th

Election Rules:

1. The Executive Board Candidates must submit a letter of intent to the OFSA by the Monday @ 4p before the election.
2. Nominations and elections shall be conducted in the following order: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Judicial, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of University and Community Relations, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Communications.
3. Speeches by nominees shall be given at the election. Only the candidate giving the speech may be present, other candidates must leave the room.
4. Speeches shall be given for five minutes for the office of President and three minutes for all other offices and will entertain up to three questions if time allows.
5. Candidates for each office shall speak in alphabetical order, unless all candidates agree to a switch.
6. Following speeches comment shall be received from the floor. Each comment will be limited to 45 seconds, and a maximum of 8 speakers may speak on behalf of any candidate.
7. The President will oversee the elections and tally the votes in front of the Assistant Dean. Ballots will be kept for 1 week in case there is a challenge.
8. Candidate must receive majority vote. If no candidate receives a majority, a run-off between the two candidates receiving the greatest votes shall be taken.
9. If there is a tie, the President shall break it by submitting his vote to the Assistant Dean, who will then announce the results of that particular election.
10. The President will call on speakers from the floor and entertain any last minute nominations. Last minute nominees may not submit a letter of intent to the Council of Presidents.
11. Points of information (strictly factual information about the position) can be made of the President or of the current holder of the position being discussed. The President may not endorse any nominee, nor can the current holder of the position.
12. Any IFC Executive Board Member who wishes to speak on behalf of a candidate must sit with the general body during the discussions of the nominee.

A member of a member fraternity in good standing is eligible for an IFC office if at the beginning of his term:

1. He is enrolled in Cornell University as a full time student;
2. He intends to remain a student at Cornell University during the entire term of office;
3. He is not the president of his own fraternity if seeking an IFC officer position;
4. He has held another elected or appointed (directorship) position in the IFC or has been the President of his House if seeking the position of President;
5. He has submitted a letter of intent or been nominated on the floor of IFC.