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**CSA Motion to Hold Elections Internally**

**Whereas,** it is already within the CSA constitution that the CSA holds its elections internally,

**Whereas,** the CSA is the Students’ Association for a department with only a total of approximately 175 major/minor/honors students and therefore does not expect an un-manageable number of voters during elections,

**Whereas,** the CSA already has a credible system in place for running elections internally that has worked during past years,

**Be it Resolved,** that the CSA has no need to hold elections on an online platform, and would be better suited running their internal elections in the following manner:

* Sending out a call for nominees via ListServ, requesting that interested parties denote which position they are running for and submit a ‘blurb’ advocating for themselves, which will be made available for voters to read prior to the election
* Holding a closed meeting which those interested in voting are required to attend
* Parties running for positions will give a quick speech in front of the group at the closed meeting
* Blind voting will be done with ballots
* The person counting the ballots must be not voting or participating in the election (most likely a member of the CSA who is about to graduate)

**Be it Further Resolved,** that the CSA be allowed to opt-out of the AUS system for running elections online and be allowed to run our elections for positions internally.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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