RE: Cornell/CGSU Election

I have reviewed the parties' positions with respect to alleged improper actions related to the election that is currently underway. I make no factual determination as to the accuracy of these allegations. Rather, I issue the following:

ORDERS

1. There is to be no electioneering by graduate students, union agents or officials, or faculty members or other representatives of the administration within 100 feet of the polling site.

2. CGSU or the University may take steps to ensure that designated observers at the polling sites are properly relieved by other observers, except that those charged with ensuring proper relief may not place themselves less than 100 feet from the polling sites.

3. There shall be no harassment, badgering or coercive efforts, (e.g., telling a graduate assistant not to vote if he/she is a prospective “No” voter or telling a graduate assistant not to vote if she/she is a prospective “Yes” voter) of any kind either within or without the 100 foot area referred to above.

4. There shall be no coercive written comments from members of the administration or CGSU officials or agents to any prospective voter.

5. CGSU officials, representatives, etc., and administrative officials and faculty member shall not inquire for how individuals cast their ballots after they voted.

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