I submit this amendment as the result of having served as Election Chair and evaluating the ways in which the Constitution fails to address candidate conduct during elections. The Assembly has been relying on precedent to ensure campaigns are honorable. However, as is, the Constitution provides no support to anyone running an election when faced with issues of indecency and cruelty between candidates. This amendment is intended to provide Constitutional grounds for disqualification procedures if a candidate should act in a way that is harmful beyond mere political discourse, in order to ensure a safe and healthy campus and Assembly atmosphere during and after elections.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS [ADDITION TO SECTION 2. CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION]

L. Any candidate found causing intentional interference in another candidate’s campaign (taking down posters, slander, etc.) shall be disqualified from the election.
    a. Candidates may criticize the campaign or platform of opponents without direct interference.
    b. Use of hate speech is strictly prohibited and shall result in immediate disqualification and be reported to the Dean of Students.