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**Meet Jordan**

Hello! My name is Jordan Berger and I am running for President of the Student Assembly. I hope that you will Bet on Berger for better representation, better outreach, and better policies.

From Fort Wayne, Indiana

ILR with a minor in Law and Society

CTB Order: Bagels and Lox

Favorite Study Spot: Olin Second Floor

**Things I’ve Done**

Third year serving on the Executive Committee of the Student Assembly as the Parliamentarian

Involved with interfaith programming and I serve as a facilitator for the Intergroup Dialogue Project

Disability Rights Advocate

What has Berger done?

* Fought the Fee and helped Save the Pass
  + Can you link to the attached Documents
* Improved the Student Assembly’s Efficiency by Reforming Internal Policies
  + I amended the Student Assembly’s Attendance Policy to make representatives more accountable and to avert vacancies when necessary.
  + I collaborated with the co-chairs of the Student Activities Funding Commission to make sure that
  + I restructured the Student Assembly committees to make sure that more aspects of student life could be examined and improved.
* Mentored New Student Assembly Representatives and Executive Committee Members
  + I have trained 3 Assemblies in Robert’s Rules and meeting procedures.
  + I have mentored new representatives through identifying their legislative areas of interest and writing their first resolutions.
  + I have helped two new executive committees adjust to their roles.
* Advocated for Reforms to University Study Abroad Programs and Policies
  + Link to attached resolution
* Served on Committees: Diversity Committee (formerly known as SACIDI), Health and Wellness Committee, Elections Committee, Student Health Fee Advisory Committee, and Executive Committee
* Advocated to End the Abuse of Cornell’s Work in Qatar

What will Berger do…?

**Things I’ll Do**

* I plan to tackle the most pressing issues on our campus. These include safety, financial aid, food insecurity, and many more.
* I am the candidate with the most experience. I have been an active member of the Student Assembly Executive Committee since the beginning of my freshman year.
* I am not afraid to make my voice heard to the administration. I will make sure to always advocate for what is in the best interest of students.

What will Berger do for you?

* Open Lines of Communication
  + I will maintain open lines of communication with any member of the student body who has an interest in improving Cornell.
  + I will make sure that all representatives also maintain open communication with their constituents.
* Increased Student Participation in Shared Governance
  + I will make sure that student’s voices are heard before major decision are made.
  + I will encourage administrative committees to hold open forums and open comments for students of diverse backgrounds to
* Advocate for changes that are important to YOU!

What will Berger do for the Student Assembly?

* Hold all Members of the Student Assembly To A Higher Standard
  + I will make sure that all representatives are working on initiatives that their constituencies are passionate about.
  + I will make transparent the achievements and attendance of all Student Assembly members to all constituents.
  + I will regularly check in with all Student Assembly members to make sure that they have the proper resources to effectively represent their constituencies.
* Provide Opportunities for Members to Grow as Representatives and Leaders
  + I will share institutional knowledge with members to propel the organization forward.
  + I will collaborate with student organizations and university departments to provide trainings that expose members to diverse viewpoints and new skillsets.
  + I will open training opportunities up to other student leaders who are trying to grow their organizations.
* Further Reform the Student Assembly’s Procedures
  + I will continue to examine the Student Assembly’s governing procedures to ensure that the internal policies do not limit the ability for the Student Assembly to serve the student body.

Platform: Better with Berger

* **Better Representation** 
  + Holding Representatives to a Higher Standard
  + Frequent Trainings and Leadership Development
  + Greater Representative Accountability Through Transparency
* **Better Outreach**
  + Increased Partnerships Between the Student Assembly and Various Campus Organizations
  + Increased Opportunities for Students to Voice Their Opinions in Live and Online Forums
  + Bring Back Presidential and Executive Committee Office Hours
* **Better Policies**
  + Advocacy for Academic Policy Reforms and Centralization
  + Advocacy for Student Life Policy Changes
  + Improved Internal Student Assembly Policies

Proposed Policy Improvements:

* Greek Life
  + Adoption of the Quarter System Review Committee’s Recommendation to Eliminate Restrictions in Quarter 1 and 2
  + Remove Consequences from using the Good Samaritan Protocol
  + Advocacy for Additional Resources for the MGLC
* Diversity And Inclusion
  + Provide more Opportunities for Diverse Groups of Students to Voice their Needs and Lived-Experiences to Administration
  + Make more Accessible Spaces Available at Reasonable Costs
  + Increase Diversity Training for Professors and various Staff Members
  + Address Police Brutality
  + Reverse the Need Aware Admissions Policy for International Students
  + Address the Needs of Undocumented Students
  + Advocate for the creation of an International Student Union, Disability Resource Center, and Spaces for other Affinity Groups
  + Advocate for the Hiring of a more Diverse Faculty
* Student Life
  + Address the Rising Costs of Off-Campus Housing and the Lack of on Campus Alternatives
  + Make Available more On-Campus Spaces for Late Night Programming
  + Create Additional Meal Plan Options and Increase access to allergen friendly meals
  + Increased Access to Legal Advising
  + Continued Efforts on a Student and Community Bill of Rights
  + Creation of Additional Leadership Training Opportunities
* Academic Policies
  + Advocate for Lower Material Costs for Courses (textbooks, course packs, and materials)
  + Additional Resources and Trainings for Professors Surrounding Diversity and Mental Health
  + Increased Flexibility for Prelim and Final Scheduling
* Campus Safety, Health, and Wellness
  + Increased Support for Student’s on Health Leave and the Option to be a Part Time Student
  + Subsidized Gym Memberships
  + Addition of a “Safe Ride” System in addition to the Blue Light Escort
  + Increased patrol in areas with little access to Blue Light or Street Light
  + Continued support of Cayuga’s Watchers and Policies Surrounding a “Safe Drinking” Culture

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