Press Release Fall Election, October 27th, 2018

During the Fall 2018 Election, there were 63 total Declaration of Candidacy’s that were submitted. This includes 21 candidates for Congress of Graduate Students along with 42 candidates combined for Campus Recreation and Senate. After disqualifications for not attending the mandatory meetings and those who chose to remove themselves from the process, there became a total of 60 candidates running.

For the Fall there were 27 open Senate seats of which only 6 seats ran contested. In those 21 uncontested seats, each candidate who ran was able to win by acclamation.

During the election, there were two violation submitted; Office of Elections v. Unite Party. This violation after going through the Election Commission and Supreme Court was determined to be a Schedule 1 Violation with a fine of twenty-five (25) dollars. The second violation was Office of Elections v. Morgan Dobbins. Ms. Dobbins accepted the violation and paid the fine of Ten (10) dollars

The final election results remain to be correct from the unofficial results, as each candidate turned in the proper documents and no further violations were submitted.

In Seminole Spirit,

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