

Editorial Opinion

ELECTION REFORMS NEEDED

The Residence Hall Council election of November 11 has been proven unconstitutional and illegal. Whether or not this election was run illegally because of ignorance of set rules and laws or because of deceitful purposes, we do not know and in fact, may never know. Frankly, discovering why this election was run unlawfully will accomplish little.

Certain steps, however, must be taken to protect against election shenanigans occurring again at Highacres. We urge the Highacres Student Government Association to set up an Election Commission to govern, control, and regulate all campus student elections.

The composition of the members of this Commission, of course, would have to be truly representative of all the organizations involved, in order that no one organization or organizations could dominate the Commission. In addition the members of this Commission would have to be required to become well-versed in standard election procedures and in the specifics of the student organization's constitutions. Thus, control of the campus's student elections would be given to a committee that is neither interested in "fixing" the elections for personal gain nor ignorant in election laws.

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