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Following the deadline for submission of the candidate intent packet, the Student Elections Commission acknowledged that no candidate for Vice President of Financial Affairs of the College of Communications Student Assembly had fully completed the packet. However, the “COMSA Executive Board 2011” slate indicated that Betsy Stavis intended to campaign for the position.

After consulting with the slate, the SEC found that the candidate in question is studying abroad this semester, and was therefore unable to complete the requirements of the intent packet specified in the code. However, her slate had completed as much of the packet as possible in her stead, including her election deposit.

Given these extenuating circumstances, the SEC finds with a unanimous vote that Betsy Stavis will be allowed to campaign as an official candidate for Vice President of Financial Affairs of COMSA with the COMSA Executive Board 2011 slate. Accordingly, she will be listed as an official candidate on the ballot. Further, the SEC recommends that the code be amended following the close of this election cycle to prevent students in similar circumstances from being excluded in future elections.