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Dear CAJCL Sponsors,

*Salve!* I am Claire Lenden, the CAJCL Parliamentarian this year, and it is my responsibility to run the upcoming elections for next year's executive board. Convention is less than three months away, which means it is time for students to submit applications to run for office. Being a member of the CAJCL Board is a great opportunity for your students to get more involved in JCL and to learn communication and collaboration skills while working with other students interested in Latin and the Classics. **Applications are due by Tuesday, March 1.**

As a sponsor, your role is twofold. If a student of yours is interested, you would need to write a recommendation letter attesting to that student's personal strengths, and what they might bring to the board. Additionally, you would try to attend the 3 board meetings (currently on Zoom) to support your student.

If you have more than two students interested in running in the election, then it is up to your chapter to decide which two candidates will ultimately turn in their application materials to me. Only two applications will be accepted from each school; if I receive more than two I will have to send them back and wait for the chapter to decide which two should be considered. Remember that students cannot run for an elected office currently held by a student from your school.

Students interested in applying for candidacy should review Article IV of the Constitution on the CAJCL website.

Attached are the application materials **due by Tuesday, March 1.** After all the applications have been received, I will send out more information detailing what campaigning will look like during this virtual convention.

Also attached below are the proposed amendments to be voted on at this upcoming election. There are two proposals regarding social media campaigning and how a campaign should be run in the unlikely event that we are unable to hold a State Convention in any given year. Please take the time to read through these proposed changes and share them with your students before they are voted on at convention.

I personally have loved working behind-the-scenes for this organization and being able to contribute to a group of dedicated peers whom I have enjoyed getting to know. I look forward to hearing from those of you with students interested in candidacy! If you or your students have any questions feel free to reach out and I will happily answer them.

*Cura ut valeas,*

Claire Lenden (she/her)

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