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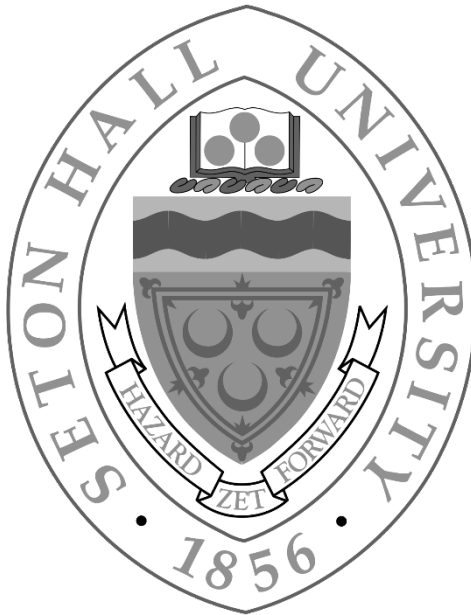
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**T**his year's editorial board received nine submissions for review. The editorial board for this volume of Political Analysis diligently reviewed and selected the nominated papers for submission for the journal. Professors within the Political Science department nominated papers. The selection process consisted of discussion and analysis by the editors, and chosen based on their contributions to the field of Political Science, and exceptional research and writing skills. I would like to thank all the editors for their dedication and time to the process, as well as those who submitted their paper.

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