

## **Student Elections**

### **Official Election Violation Complaint**

Complainant: Wasan Kumar

Respondent: Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz & Marian Udoetuk

Witnesses: N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 2/26/2020 at 11:33PM

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: 2/25/2020

#### **Clause Allegedly Violated:**

3.7.2 “Social Media pages/Accounts are permitted to push campaigning efforts. However, they are not to be made “active” until EPC has reviewed and approved the page/account. This includes Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat accounts.”

#### **Summary of Alleged Violation:**

Complainant alleges that the respondents utilized social media before the campaign period. Complainant provided image of social media accounts in question, highlighting the post made to collect nominating signatures.

#### **EPC Review & Decision**

After review of evidence provided by the complainant and review of the respondents’ statement, EPC decided no sanctions will be administered to the respondents. On the basis that the post specifically requested nominating signatures and not requesting students to vote for them. Majority vote determined the respondents were not found responsible to violating EPC Rules/Regulations; however, EPC will make the rules around this topic clearer for future years as they recognize there are unclear guidelines for social media and nominating signatures.