Student Elections Official Election Violation Complaint

Complainant: Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz

Respondent: Wasan Kumar & Jocelyn Bravo

Witnesses: Marian Udoetuk, Dahlya El-adawe, Taylor Holmes

Date/Time Submitted: 3/4/2020 at 3:29PM

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: 3/2/2020 at 6:30PM

Clause Allegedly Violated:

Unclear

Summary of Alleged Violation:

Complainant alleges that the respondents used the platform of the Undergraduate Student Government, to campaign without approval. Complainant provided videos of the event in question, highlighting the speech given by Wasan Kumar.

EPC Review & Decision

After review of evidence provided by the complainant and review of the respondents' statements, EPC decided no sanctions will be administered to the respondents. The EPC determined that the respondent speaking about his campaign at a USG meeting is not considered participation in a sponsored event; and therefore, the process in which the campaigning was conducted is not in violation of EPC rules & regulations. Furthermore, the EPC determined there was not malicious intent at the time of the respondent's speaking engagement; therefore, there was no violation of the EPC rules & regulations as it relates to negative campaigning.