Student Elections Official Election Violation Complaint

Complainant: Jocelyn Bravo Respondent: David Shipyor

Witnesses: Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz, Dahlya El-Adawe, Ariej Mohamed, Wasan Kumar, Hana

Ahmed

Date/Time Submitted: 3/13/2020 at 11:31AM

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: 3/12/2020 at 10:04AM

Number of EPC Members Present: 3

Summary of Alleged Violation:

Complainant alleges that the respondent engaged in negative campaigning by falsely stating Student Trustee candidate, John Donners, was going to submit a report to the EPC against the complainant. The complainant states that this was an attempt to slander John Donners and manipulate the situation.

EPC Review & Decision

After review of evidence provided by the complainant, review of the respondents' statements, and John Donners' statement, the EPC decided no sanctions will be administered to the respondents, as no violation has occurred. The EPC determined there was not malicious intent by the respondent for stating that John Donners intended to submit a complaint against the complainant prior to the respondent submitting a complaint. During their investigation, the EPC determined this statement to be true; therefore, there was no malicious intent in the respondent's statement.