

Student Elections

Official Election Violation Complaint

Complainant(s): Khadija Jhakaria

Respondent(s): Impact UIC, Quinn Basta, Dilay Heybeli, Asa Asad, and Sara Rothenbaum

Witness(es): Anthony Cruz, Mohammed Jumah, Jeremy Rivera, Jeena Chotewattana, Khushi Patel, and Madeline Lopez

Date/Time Submitted: Complainant submitted on Friday, March 30th, 2024, at 11:49pm

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: Complainant made aware of Friday, March 30th, 2024, at 5pm

Clause(s) Allegedly Violated:

2.3.4 - Party slates are allowed. A party slate is defined as a group of candidates with similar platforms and political views organized under one name. All members of the party slate must agree to the party slate and disclose their affiliation to the EPC prior to campaigning. Party slates will be recognized as a single entity for purposes of campaign rules and violations with the exception of the spending rules. Expenditures under a party slate must be directly tied to a candidate and are subject to the listed limitations. If a party slate is found in violation of campaign rules, all members of that party slate will bear the responsibility of the sanctions imposed by the EPC.

Summary of Alleged Violations:

Complainant reported that party slate Impact UIC posted on Instagram (on March 30th) posted of the representatives' candidates in their slate. One of these candidates, Sara Rothenbaum, has been listed on the Student Government Elections website not listed on any slate.

EPC Review and Decision:

The EPC has reviewed the complaint, the additional document, the complainant follow up email, and the response from the respondent to make the following decision: EPC does not find Impact UIC having violated Clause 2.3.4, thus will be dismissing the complaint.

On Saturday, March 30th at 3:08pm – The EPC email received communication from Sara Rothenbaum requesting to update their candidacy to Impact UIC, and to have their candidate profile updated on the website. Given this was sent on a weekend, the EPC did not have time to make the update to the profile.