

Student Elections

Official Election Violation Complaint

Complainant(s): Khadija Jhakaria

Respondent(s): Asa Asad, Quinn Basta, Impact UIC

Witness(es): Maddy Lopez, Mikee Rosales, Hiba Dihan, Nadia Momcilovic

Date/Time Submitted: Complainant submitted this on Thursday, April 4th at 12:39PM

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: Complaint occurred on Thursday, April 4th ALL DAY

Clause(s) Allegedly Violated:

2.5.1 – EPC expects candidates to run an issues-oriented campaign. This committee reserves the right to disqualify if it sanctions a candidate if it believes the candidate or their campaign engages in libel (malicious, false report) or slander (malicious, false verbal report).

Summary of Alleged Violations:

Complainant reported that multiple members of Impact UIC, specifically Quinn Basta and Asa Asad, has been pacing by the Pre Law Office multiple times and staring into the office. Pre Law Society has publicly endorsed the SpeakUp UIC. This information is believed to be a targeted action, retaliation for Pre Law Society's support for SpeakUp UIC.

EPC Review and Decision:

The EPC has received the complaint, additional documentation, as well as the response from the respondents. Based on the information provided, the following decision has been made: EPC does not find Asa Asad, Quinn Basta, nor Impact UIC in violation of 2.5.1 nor violated the EPC handbook thus will be dismissing the complaint.

Both Quinn Basta and Asa Asad serve in the USG leadership team as both the USG office and the Pre Law Office share the same living space provided by the Center for Student Involvement. There was not sufficient evidence that proves any intimidation tactics were used.