

Student Elections

Official Election Violation Complaint

Complainant(s): Khadija Jhakaria

Respondent(s): Impact UIC

Witness(es): Jeremy Rivera

Date/Time Submitted: Complainant submitted this on Thursday, April 4th at 3:14PM

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: Complaint occurred on Thursday, April 4th at 2PM

Clause(s) Allegedly Violated:

2.3.5 – Campaign workers **must** be registered with the EPC prior to working on any campaign.

6.2.2. – Walking around with an electronic device, encouraging voters to vote for a specific candidate is prohibited. This is synonymous with campaigning near a “voting booth” and will not be allowed.

Summary of Alleged Violations:

Complainant reported that current USG Speaker of the House Michelle Zhou was campaigning for Impact UIC with a QR Code. This can be viewed as a “voting booth” which is not allowed.

EPC Review and Decision:

The EPC has reviewed the complaint, additional information, as well as the response from the respondent. Based on the information provided, the following decision was made: EPC Does not find Impact UIC having violated EPC handbook clause 2.3.5. nor 6.2.2 and thus will be dismissing this complaint.

Michelle Zhou is a registered campaign worker that has been approved by the EPC. The EPC looked at the picture provided and did not have an adequate view of whether the individual had a QR Code. The EPC would also like to note that they created a QR code that leads to the elections page of the UIC Connections – which could be the QR code mentioned. Furthermore, the EPC did not receive any notification from the student populace that this action occurred.