

Student Elections

Official Election Violation Complaint

Complainant(s): Khadija Jhakaria

Respondent(s): Quinn Basta

Witness(es): Maddy Lopez, Abdal Alfawaqa

Date/Time Submitted: Complainant submitted this on Thursday, April 4th at 12:24PM

Date/Time of Violation Occurrence: Complaint occurred on Wednesday, April 3rd 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 candidate Quinn Basta had been telling students information that hurt's SpeakUp UIC candidate Anthony Cruz chance for the election, spreading false narrative to the student body. It is alleged the statement that Quinn Basta has made are slanderous in nature meant to defame Anthony Cruz.

EPC Review and Decision:

The EPC has reviewed the complaint, any additional information, and the response from the respondent. Based on the information provided, the following decision has been made: The EPC does not find Quinn Basta having violated EPC handbook clause 2.5.1 and moves to dismiss the complaint.

The EPC did not have adequate evidence that supports the claim nor have received any students notifying the EPC that this has occurred.