Election Supervisory Board Members Taylor Newman, Carlos Campos, and Farhan Kassam Ali authored the majority opinion of the Board:

“In the matter of a candidate being implicated in verbal harassment.”

Whereas, Section 4.13 of the Student Government Election Code reads, “VERBAL HARASSMENT: Candidates, as well as their agents and workers, shall not engage in campaigning activities that subject students, faculty, or the administration to demeaning verbal harassment as determined by the University’s institutional rules,” and

Whereas, the Colton-Mehraz official Facebook campaign liked a post that verbally harassed a member of the Guneez-Hannah Executive Alliance Campaign, and

Whereas, the liking of that post falls under “engagement” in section 4.13 of the Student Government Code, and therefore let it be

Resolved, The majority has ruled to administer a Class B Violation against the Colton and Mehraz Executive Alliance Campaign for their violation of Student Government Election Code 4.12. the Should there be a runoff, Class B Violation issued a moratorium for a 24-hour period, which ends March 3rd at 11:59 PM, and therefore,

Resolved, That any adversely affected party has the right to appeal this decision pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Campus-Wide Election Code, which reads, “APPEAL OF ESB DECISION: Any party adversely affected by a decision of the Election Supervisory Board may file an appeal with the entity with the appellate jurisdiction within twenty-four (24) hours after the adverse decision is announced, unless the Election Supervisory Board’s decision takes place during a voting period.”

In conclusion, the Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Friday, March 2nd, 2018 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes

Jennifer Valdez, Chair
Farhan Kassam Ali
Taylor Newman
Carlos Campos
Nrhari Duran
Mariano Bracamontes Akle
Spencer Buckner