Election Supervisory Board Member Carolyn Plein delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of a campaign using unapproved campaign materials”

Whereas, Section 4.6 of the SG-Specific Election Code reads “FILED CAMPAIGN MATERIALS. A sample of all campaign materials must be filed with the Election Supervisory Board prior to its public distribution or publishing. Candidates who distribute, publish, or disseminate their campaign materials prior to approval from the Election Supervisory Board shall be appropriately sanctioned for each violation of this section,” and,

Whereas, Section 2.10 of the Campus-Wide Election Code reads as “CAMPAIGN MATERIALS” refers to all materials and literature of any kind concerning any candidate that have or are intended to have the effect of soliciting votes, support, or interest for a candidate or elective office but excludes any individual endorsement not approved by the candidate,” and,

Whereas, Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2019-008 reads “The 2019 Election Supervisory Board interprets campaign materials to be those publicly broadcasted or distributed materials. Candidates do not need to submit spontaneous, speech-based, or interpersonal materials” and “Candidates do need to submit those advertisements (posters, videos, banners, fliers, etc.) created for the purpose of garnering votes or support from a public audience. The focus is on printed/digital promotion (fliers, videos, etc.) curated for the campaign and “When in doubt, a candidate should refer to their Election Supervisory Board representative,” and,

Whereas, Slide 19 of the Candidate Seminar PowerPoint says “File your campaign materials: Take a picture of all your campaign signage and material before you start campaigning and send it to your ESB representative,” and,

Whereas, Failure to submit timely financial disclosures is punishable by the ESB sua sponte as outlined in Madison Gardner/Antonio Guevara v. the Election Supervisory Board (Docket Number: 2012SE-005); and,

Whereas, As previously argued in the case of financial disclosures and trademark infringement, the ESB being unable to enforce Section 4.6 of the SG-Specific Election Code sua sponte, it would be forced to recruit straw-person complaints to file under this section, a result which we think could not have been intended by the code’s authors and which would violate Section 4.1 of the Campus-Wide Election Code, which prohibits ESB members from filing complaints; and

Whereas, Section 4.13 of the Campus-Wide Election Code states “Within the ranges established by the Election Supervisory Board, the Election Supervisory Board shall select the amount of the fine or length of the suspension most appropriate to both the severity of the infraction and the intent of the violator as determined by the Election Supervisory Board,” and,
Whereas, in ESB Hearing 2019-002 (Resolution 2019-005) the Election Supervisory Board was presented with evidence that included previously unapproved campaign materials (the first image included below); and,

Whereas, thereafter the Election Supervisory Board discovered 12 other promotional graphics and 2 promotional videos (for a total of 13 promotional graphics and 2 promotional videos, documented below) on the Izzy & Elena 2019 (@IzzyElena2019) Facebook page that were not approved by the Election Supervisory Board; and,

Whereas, the Election Supervisory Board has voted each of these infractions of Section 4.6 of the SG-Specific Election Code to be a Class A violation; and,

Whereas, the Election Supervisory Board has voted to add a 2% fine to the Izzy-Elena campaign’s expenditures for each of the 13 unapproved promotional graphics, and a 5% fine for each of the two unapproved video promotions; and,

Resolved, That the Izzy-Elena campaign’s expenditures, initially listed at $391.98, upon the imposition of the cumulative fine of 36%, the Izzy-Elena campaign expenditure is now priced to be $575.94, thus placing their current expenditure to be 113% of the $511 spending limit.

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, “During the voting period, an appeal must be filed within eight (8) hours after the adverse decision.”

In conclusion, the Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 8:55 PM with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes:

Dakota Park-Ozee, Chair
Mariano Bracamontes Akle, Vice Chair
Dwight Peton, Secretary
Nicholas Eastwood
Taylor Lindsey
Carolyn Plein
I voted for
IZZY &
ELENA.
#recreateUT
BY CREATING A FINE ARTS ENDOENDERMENT OR HORN-RAISER, ARTS AND HUMANITIES PROGRAMS CAN RECEIVE MORE UNIVERSITY FUNDING.

REINFORCE STUDENTS PURSUING THESE OVERLOOKED MAJORS VIA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY.

COMPARABLE UNIVERSITY STADIUMS AND FESTIVALS ALLOW ATTENDEES TO ENTER VENUES WITH EMPTY, CLEAR WATER CONTAINERS.

LET'S REVISE CURRENT POLICY TO BATTLE DEHYDRATION DURING HOME FOOTBALL GAMES.

THE 2008 CAMPUS MASTERPLAN FEATURED AN ELIMINATION OF THE EAST MALL FOUNTAIN AREA IN LIEU OF A MORE ACCESSIBLE RAMP AND STAIRCASE.

REPURPOSE THE FOUNTAIN IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS.
THERE IS NO REASON PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR CHOSEN NAME.

LET'S REFORM BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR NAME.
Over the next few days, we'll be elaborating on some of our platform points. Check out
izzyelena2019.com for the full platform and feel free to email us at izzy&elena2019@gmail.com
with any questions!!

We can't wait to see everyone in 2019 with y'all!

#izzyelena2019
NO STUDENT SHOULD HAVE TROUBLE FINDING A BATHROOM ON CAMPUS.

LET'S REBUILD CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE GENDER-INCLUSIVE BATHROOM IN EVERY UT BUILDING.

THE STIGMA SURROUNDING MENTAL HEALTH SHOULD NOT IMPede STUDENTS FROM GETTING THE CARE THEY NEED.

LET'S RETHINK HOW CMHC CAN PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH CARE THROUGH ONLINE SERVICES.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO FORMALLY TRAINED CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATES ON CAMPUS.

LET'S REEXAMINE THIS SHORTAGE AND INCREASE THIS VITAL SUPPORT.