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Advisory Opinion (ESB / AO 2013-002)

Ladies and gentlemen,

Election Supervisory Board (ESB) issues this opinion to clarify Title III, Chapter III, Section 3.3(a) of the Student Government Code that reads,

PROHIBITED ASSOCIATION. Except in cases of a bona fide executive alliance as provided for in this election code, the prohibition against association means that no candidate is allowed to contribute financially or provide any other form of tangible support to another candidate.

- (a) *This generally includes, but is not limited to, donating or sharing of campaign materials, campaign money, and campaign organization resources, including people, or jointly soliciting votes between and amongst candidates who are not in a bona fide executive alliance.*

The term “people” aforementioned will be understood by this Board as students who are participating in the election or working for a campaign during this year’s Campus-Wide Elections. This includes candidates, agents, and workers. Refer to Title II, Section II of the Campus Wide Election Common Code (Common Code) for the definitions of those terms.

Section 1.7 of the Common Code reads,

RESPONSIBILITIES. Candidates, agents, or workers for any campaign shall be responsible for the regulations relevant to their election, as defined by this election code.

Violations committed by any candidates, agents, or workers, if brought before the ESB, will receive appropriate remedies and/or sanctions.

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