

2016 Election Supervisory Board

In Res. Multiple Candidates

ESB Resolution: 2016-005

Election Supervisory Board Chair David Engleman delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of multiple candidates on multiple counts of failure to submit timely financial disclosures.”

Whereas, Section 7.17 of the Campus-wide Election Code reads, “FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Financial disclosure statements shall be filed with the Election Supervisory Board, in the Student Government Office (SAC 2.102) or other locations designated by the Election Supervisory Board, at the following times: (a) By 4:30pm CST, on the first day of campaigning; and, (b) By 4:30pm CST, on the last day of the second week of campaigning; and, (c) By 4:30pm CST, on the last day before the general or special election; and, (d) By 4:30pm CST, on the first day of campaigning in a runoff election; and, (e) By 4:30pm CST, on the last day of voting in a runoff elections,” 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, The Election Supervisory Board has voted to assess a Class A Violation resulting in a 5% reduction in candidates’ spending limits for candidates who failed to submit the second financial disclosure in a timely fashion; and,

Whereas, The Election Supervisory Board has voted to assess a Class A Violation resulting in a 10% reduction in candidates’ spending limits for candidates who failed to submit the first and second financial disclosures in a timely fashion; and, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby punished with a 5% reduction in their spending limits:

Karl Kraft, At-large Graduate Representative Candidate,
Dhrov Subramanian, Business Representative Candidate,
Matt Offill, Engineering Representative Candidate,
Jacob Read, Engineering Representative Candidate,
Abi Kumar, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,
Grant Prengler, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,
Alexandra Thomas, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,
Alexzandria Wagner, Natural Science Representative Candidate,
Aaron Arnett, University-wide Representative Candidate,

Boris Christopher, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Peter Driscoll, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Charlotte Fitzpatrick, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Louie Lombardo, University-wide Representative Candidate; and, therefore, be it further,

Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby punished with a 10% reduction in their spending limits:

Chase Bennett, Business Representative Candidate,
Aalap Diwanji, Business Representative Candidate,
Amie Jean, Business Representative Candidate,
Vanya Sharma, Business Representative Candidate,
Faith Carter, Engineering Representative Candidate,
Toni Lorene Baker, Fine Arts Representative Candidate,
Sebastian De Beurs, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,
Lucila Haddad, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,
Harmony Smith, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,
Mahima Ginpalli, Natural Science Representative Candidate,
Madison Huerta, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Cameron Maxwell, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Danny McNamara, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Santiago Rosales, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Micky Wolf, University-wide Representative Candidate,
Helen Lei Yang, University Unions Board of Directors, At-large Candidate; and, therefore, be it further,

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 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 Monday, February 29, 2016 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

David Engleman, Chair

Zachary Long, Vice Chair

Sofia Aranha, Secretary

Matt Gmitro, Member

Kyle Mason, Member

Courtney May, Member

David McDonald, Member

Elizabeth Roach, Member

Elizabeth Vigants, Member

Erin Larson, Alternate Member