

# 2016 Election Supervisory Board

In Res. Multiple Candidates

ESB Resolution: 2016-012

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 and/or accurate 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 C Violation resulting in a forty-eight (48) hour moratorium on campaigning and a reduction in candidates’ spending limits which would result in the candidates’ total expenditures being one hundred and nineteen percent (119%) of the candidate’s spending limit for candidates who failed to report a fine on their third financial disclosure; and,
- Whereas, The Election Supervisory Board has voted to assess a Class D Violation resulting in immediate disqualification for candidates who failed to submit the third financial disclosure in a timely fashion; and therefore, be it,
- Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby issued the aforementioned Class C Violation:  
Aalap Diwanji, Business Representative Candidate,  
Vanya Sharma, Business Representative Candidate,  
Dhrov Subramanian, Business Representative Candidate,  
Sebastian De Beurs, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,  
Lucila Haddad, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,  
Abi Kumar, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,  
Boris Christopher, University-wide Representative Candidate,  
Cameron Maxwell, University-wide Representative Candidate,  
Danny McNamara, University-wide Representative Candidate,  
Micky Wolf, University-wide Representative Candidate,  
Helen Lei Yang, University Unions Board of Directors Candidate; and therefore, be it further,

Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby issued a Class D Violation resulting in disqualification:  
Karl Kraft, At-large Graduate Representative Candidate,  
Wesley Osborn, Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,  
Peter Driscoll, University-wide Representative Candidate,  
Sean Moore, University Unions Board of Directors 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 Friday, March 4, 2016 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

David Engleman, Chair

Matt Gmitro, Member

Kyle Mason, Member

Courtney May, Member

David McDonald, Member

Elizabeth Roach, Member

Dissented:

Elizabeth Vigants, Member

Erin Larson, Alternate Member

Abstained:

Zachary Long, Vice Chair

Sofia Aranha, Secretary