

Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion (ESB/AO 2018-002)

Subject: Financial Disclosures Violations, Violation

- Whereas,** Candidates running in the Spring 2018 Election Cycle are required to submit Financial Disclosure forms by the deadlines mentioned in Section 7.17 of the Campus-Wide Election Code.
- Whereas,** These forms must be submitted before their respective deadlines have passed, regardless of whether or not the candidate has nothing to disclose on the form.
- Resolved:** Failure to submit any Financial Disclosure form by their respective deadlines is recognized as a failure to comply with the Campus-Wide Election Code and result in the corresponding
- (a) Failure to submit Financial Disclosure #1 (referenced in SEC. 7.17, Subsection a) will be a Class A Violation – a fine equal to 5% of your campaign spending limit.
 - (b) Failure to submit Financial Disclosure #2 (referenced in SEC. 7.17, Subsection b) will be a Class B Violation – a 24-hour moratorium of campaigning.
 - (c) Failure to submit Financial Disclosure #3 (referenced in SEC. 7.17, Subsection c) will be a Class D Violation – disqualification.

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