

**Election Supervisory Board Resolution: 2024-001 In Res. Candidate Seminar Attendance (Resolved: Tuesday, February 17, 2024)**

Election Supervisory Board, Ty Gribble, delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of a candidate not appearing at the Candidate Seminar”

Whereas, Section 6.11 of the Campus-Wide Election Code says: “Attendance at the candidate seminar is required of each candidate running in a race that is part of the campus-wide elections process.”

Whereas, Section 6.12 of the Campus-Wide Election Code reads “If the candidate has an excused absence as determined by the Election Supervisory Board, then they may send an authorized agent in their place.”

Whereas, Section 4.10 (v) of the Campus-Wide Election Code reads “The complaining party shall bear the burden of proof.”

Whereas, Marco Nevarez made an effort to contact the Election Supervisory Board for an excused absence.

Whereas Marco Nevarez sent a non-authorized agent to the candidate seminar to try and learn all of the information necessary to participate.

Whereas Marco Nevarez displayed a strong willingness to remain in compliance with all other parts of the Campus-Wide Election process.

Whereas Marco Nevarez has been found not in violation of the Campus-Wide Election Code and will not be penalized.

Resolved, that any adversely affected party has the right to appeal this decision pursuant to Section 4.18 of the Campus-Wide Election Code, which reads, “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.”

In conclusion, The Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with a five-to-zero majority of the board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes:

Ty Gribble (Chair)

Sydney Baker (Vice Chair)

Dilan Patel

Tessa Slagle

Lauren Guerra-Flores