

## **2017 Election Supervisory Board**

In Res. Multiple Candidates

ESB Resolution: 2017-004

Election Supervisory Board Chair Catrin Watts 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 voted in ESB Resolution 2016-012 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 voted in ESB Resolution 2016-012 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:

Cambell Westmoreland - University Union Board of Directors At-Large Representative,

Dhrov Subramanian - Business Representative Candidate,

Kiyahn Ebrahimi-Navissi - Business Representative Candidate,

Lara Garton - University Co-op Board of Directors 2017-19,

Madison Huerta - University Wide Representative,

Zhenyu (Michael) Liu - Engineering Representative Candidate,

Nahiyan Khan - University Wide Representative,

Srikar Sonti - Business Representative Candidate,

Zak Kuzbari - Business Representative Candidate; and therefore, be it further,

Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby issued a Class D Violation resulting in disqualification:

Blake Burley and Robert Guerra – Student Government Executive Alliance,

Suchin Kundra - Business Representative Candidate,

Emily Mackay - Communication Representative Candidate,

Abby Shosid - Communication Representative Candidate,

Jake Beach - Law Representative Candidate,

Jay Anand – Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,

Daniela Cos – Liberal Arts Representative Candidate,

Nithin Kakulavaram – Natural Sciences Representative Candidate,

Wendy Lopez - University Co-op Board of Directors 2017-19; 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 Thursday, March 2, 2017 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Catrin Watts, Chair

Alex Byron, Vice-Chair

Sarah Fahim, Secretary

AbdulKarim Bora, Member

Catherine Wright, Member

Alexandra George, Alt-Member

Hudon LaMothe, Member

Jennifer Valdez, Member

Luis Limon, Member

Maysa Alqaisi, Member

Sofia Aranha, Alt-Member