

2017 Election Supervisory Board
In Res. Multiple Candidates ESB Resolution: 2017-005

Election Supervisory Board Chair Catrin Watts delivered the majority opinion of the board:
“In the matter of multiple candidates 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 first financial disclosure in a timely fashion; and, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby punished with a 5% reduction in their spending limits: Alejandrina Guzman and Micky Wolf - Student Government Executive Alliance 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 Sunday, March 5, 2017 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes:
Catrin Watts, Chair
Alex Byron, Vice-Chair

Sarah Fahim, Secretary
Catherine Wright, Member
Maysa Alqaisi, Member
AbdulKarim Bora, Member
Jennifer Valdez, Member
Alex George, Alt. Member
Luis Limon, Member
Hudson LaMothe, Member
Sofia Aranha, Alt. Member