

2018 Election Supervisory Board

In Res. Multiple Candidates ESB Resolution: 2018-006

Election Supervisory Board Chair Jennifer Valdez deliver 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 Cod reads, “FINANCIAL

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.” Financial disclosure statements shall be

filed with the Election Supervisory Board, on the online google form,

posted on <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/campuswideelections/>, at (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 D Violation

resulting in a disqualification to the candidates who failed to

submit their third financial disclosure in a timely fashion, and;

Whereas, Section 4.16 of the Campus-wide Election Code reads, “CONSEQUENCES

OF A CLASS D VIOLATION OR OTHER DISQUALIFICATION. If after a hearing, the Election Supervisory Board finds that provisions of this code or the decisions, opinions, orders or rulings of the Election Supervisory Board have been violated by a candidate, or a candidate’s agents or workers, or has committed a class D violation, the Election Supervisory Board may disqualify the candidate, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the following candidates are hereby issued a Class D violation of

a disqualification at 4:30PM Thursday, March 1st, 2018:

Candidate Name	Position
Christopher Demarest	UGS Representative
Samara Spiler	Liberal Arts Representative
Elif Dundar	Natural Science Representative
Blake Dow	Student Government President
Joshua Richardson	Student Government President
Arvind Ashok	Student Government President
Walker Adams	Student Government Vice President
Chison Q. Liu	Student Government Vice President
Maximiliano Lopez	Student Government Vice President
Princess Rodarte	Social Work Representative

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 1, 2018 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes

Jennifer Valdez, Chair

Alexandra George, Vice Chair

Tessa Slagle

Spencer Buckner

Carlos Campos

Matthew Jeon

Farhan Kassam Ali

Taylor Newman

Nrhari Duran

Mariano Bracamontes Akle