

2018 Election Supervisory Board

In Res. [REDACTED]

ESB Resolution: 2018-007

Election Supervisory Board Member Nrhari Duran authored the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of social media harassment from campaign workers,”

Whereas, At the time of the twitter activity in question, [REDACTED] was a registered worker of the [REDACTED] campaign, and;

Whereas, The tweets from these candidates include harmful language, and a number of these tweets provide no further purpose than to demean groups of students, and;

Whereas, A number of these tweets actively discourage support for the [REDACTED] campaign, and;

Whereas, Section 4.13 of the Student Government Election Code reads:

“VERBAL HARRASSMENT. Candidates, as well as their agents and workers, shall not engage in campaigning activities that subject students, faculty, or the administration to demeaning verbal harassment as determined by the University’s institutional rules.”

Whereas, Section 4.15 of the Campus-Wide Election Code reads:

“Sec. 4.15 CONSEQUENCES OF A CLASS B OR C VIOLATION. If, after a hearing, the Election Supervisory Board finds a candidate, or a candidate’s agents or workers, has committed a Class B or Class C violation, the Election Supervisory Board may restrict the candidate, or the candidate’s agents or workers, from engaging in some or all campaign activities for some or all of the remainder of the campaign period. If an order is issued covering only part of the remaining campaign period, it shall take effect within twenty-four (24) hours so that after its termination, the candidate will have an opportunity to resume campaigning during the days immediately prior to and including the election days.”

Therefore;

Resolved: The actions of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who were workers for the [REDACTED] campaign at the time of the complaint, warrant a Class B violation of Section 4.13 of the Student Government Election Code. The Board

has ruled that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be on a moratorium from any and all campaign activities for 24 hours.

In conclusion, the Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Friday, March 2, 2018 with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes:

Alexandra George, Vice Chair

Nrhari Duran

Farhan Kassam Ali

Carlos Campos

Mariano Bracamontes Akle

Spencer Buckner

Taylor Newman