

## 2018 Election Supervisory Board

### In Res. Ian McEntee

#### ESB Resolution 2018-009

Election Supervisory Board Secretary Spencer Buckner authored the majority opinion of the board:

*“In the matter of Colton-Mehraz Facebook activity from Rebecca Singleton concerning campaign outreach.”*

**Whereas,** The Colton-Mehraz campaign consensually obtained the Facebook login information of worker Rebecca Singleton for the purpose of using her account as a proxy to personally message people on her friends list, and;

**Whereas,** In the message sent by the Colton-Mehraz campaign through Singleton’s account to Ian McEntee, they both assumed her identity through the use of “I,” while simultaneously failing to disclose that Singleton was not actually the person sending the message, and;

**Whereas,** The message in question sent to McEntee was specifically intended to elicit McEntee’s vote for the Colton-Mehraz Executive Alliance, and;

**Whereas,** Section 4.12 of the Student Government Election Code reads:

“SEC. 4.12 DECEPTIVE OR MISLEADING CAMPAIGNING. Candidates shall refrain from knowingly deceptive campaign activities, including any act or statement reasonably calculated to injure or compromise the rights or interests of any student, faculty member, or administrator.”

Therefore;

**Resolved:** The actions of the Colton-Mehraz campaign warrant a Class A violation of Section 4.12 of the Student Government Election Code. The Board has ruled that the Colton-Mehraz Executive Alliance will face a 5% cut to their spending limit in the case that they participate in the runoff election, and therefore;

**Resolved:** That any party adversely affected by this decision has the right to appeal in

accordance to Section 5.1 of the Campus Wide Election Code:

“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 Friday, March 2, 2018, with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes:

Jennifer Valdez, Chair  
Spencer Buckner, Secretary  
Mariano Bracamontes Akle  
Carlos Campos  
Nrhari Duran  
Taylor Newman  
Tessa Slagle