

2019 Election Supervisory Board

In Re: Extended Filing Candidate Seminar Absence

ESB Resolution: 2019-002

Election Supervisory Board Secretary Dwight Peton delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of a candidate not appearing at the extended filing candidate seminar”

Whereas, Section 7.9 (b) of the Campus-Wide Election Code reads “Attendance at the candidate seminar is required of each candidate running in a race that is part of the Campus-Wide elections process. Failure to attend the Seminar shall not be an acceptable excuse for violating this Code.”

Whereas, Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2019-006 reads “All candidates must attend the candidate seminar. Those unable to attend due to a valid conflict (e.g. family emergency, illness) must notify the ESB by February 19th at 7:00PM (24 hours before the seminar) and send an authorized agent in their place. Those failing to meet the above requirements will be **disqualified.**”

Whereas, Failure to appear at the extended filing candidate seminar 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 disqualify any candidate who misses the candidate seminar; and, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the following candidate is hereby disqualified from running in the 2019 Campus-Wide election cycle:

Candidate Name	Position
Jesus Del Real	Undergraduate Studies 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 Wednesday, February 20, 2019, with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Affirmative Votes:

Dakota Park-Ozee, Chair

Dwight Peton, Secretary

Nicholas Eastwood

Taylor Lindsey

Travis Monteleone

Carolyn Plein