

**2020 Election Supervisory Board
In Res. Financial Disclosure Submissions
ESB Resolution: 2020-004**

Election Supervisory Board Vice Chair Nicholas Eastwood delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of a candidate failing to submit timely financial disclosures.”

Whereas, Section 7.14 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, on the first day of campaigning; (b) by 4:30PM, on the last day of the General or Special Election.”; and,

Whereas, Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2020-004 reads “first financial disclosure will be due by Monday, February 17, 2020 at 4:30 PM. The second will be due by Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 4:30 PM. The second financial disclosure will become available for submission after the due date for the first”; and,

Whereas, Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2020-004 also reads:

“(a) Failure to submit the first Financial Disclosure Form by the deadline will be a Class A Violation (referenced from Sec. 4.13 of the Campus Wide Election Code “DEFINING CLASSES OF VIOLATIONS”) – up to a 50% decrease of your campaign spending limit.”

“(b) Failure to submit the second Financial Disclosure Form by the deadline will be a Class A Violation (referenced from Sec. 4.13 of the Campus-Wide Election Code “DEFINING CLASSES OF VIOLATIONS”) – up to a 50% decrease of your campaign spending limit”

Whereas, The Election Supervisory Board has voted to assess a Class A Violation resulting in a cumulative 75% reduction in candidate’s spending limit: 25% for a failure to submit the first disclosure and 50% for a failure to submit second disclosure in a timely fashion; and, therefore, be it,

Resolved, Nasser Lawal is hereby assessed a 75% reduction in his spending.

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, “During the voting period, an appeal must be filed within eight (8) hours after the adverse decision.”

In conclusion, the Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 8:30 PM with the majority of board members who were present at the meeting.

Opinion authorized by:

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