DIE Board Hearing Application 2020

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This application is for a: DIE Board Hearing

Reason
Violation of Student Union Legislature by the Students' Union Council by conducting a vote in an in-camera session. Additionally, not using preferential ballot either as required by bylaw.

Bylaw 100:
Definition. e. “Legislation” means
I. Students’ Union bylaws,
II. Students’ Union political policies,
III. Students’ Council standing orders, and
IV. general orders of Students’ Council;

Section 6.5. The appointment will be made with respect to a vote by Council using a preferential ballot.

Student Council Standing Order:
Section 2. j. Closed Session.
1. Closed session will only be held if items have been submitted to the speaker for discussion in closed session.
a. The only items that may be submitted to the closed session are discussion or information items.

However, on Jan 25, the Students' Union Council moved to go in-camera for interviewing and discussing Board of Governors Undergrad Candidates, and after a long in-camera session, the council came back, and the speaker directly announced the result of a vote.

It is unknown if Bylaw 100, section 6.5 was also violated or not, but it's highly likely that a normal ballot was used rather than a preferential ballot. The bylaw clearly states that a preferential ballot has to be used. I ask the Speaker to provide clarification on if the preferential ballot was used, and what was the voter turnout along with votes cast for each candidate.

Proposed Respondent
Student Union Council Members

Anticipated Witness
Harrun Ali (A candidate contesting for BoG Position and undergraduate student present in the meeting)
Signature

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