

Ruling #4

March 2019 Executive Committee and BOG Representative General Election
Poster Violation – Adam Brown, Candidate for Vice-President External

Parties to the Ruling

- Adam Brown, Candidate for Vice-President External
- Julianna Stern, Complainant
- Ilyas Gora, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, Regulations

1. Nomination Package §3.4 (Posters and Banners)
 - *“Several buildings have more restrictive regulations regarding poster approval and placement. Posters that are placed in violation of building rules will be removed without compensation, and a fine may also be imposed.”*
2. University of Alberta Students' Union Elections Office Elections Update #5 §6
 - *“The Faculty of Law has contacted us saying they will only allow campaign posters on their designated boards. Please take down any posters you have in the Law Centre and see Michael in the Student Services office to have your poster stamped for placement on a designated poster board”*

Facts

1. On February 26, 2019, Ilyas Gora, Chief Returning Officer, forwarded guidelines from the Faculty of Law in Elections Update #5
2. The Complainant, Julianna Stern, filed a complaint at 13:41 on February 28, 2019
3. Adam Brown, Candidate for Vice-President External, is alleged to have five (5) posters placed in the Law Centre in contravention of the guidelines
4. The Complainant provided photographic evidence corroborating the allegation
5. Ilyas Gora, Chief Returning Officer, investigated the matter

Ruling

- Adam Brown, Candidate for Vice-President External, did contravene the postering guideline set out in §6 of Elections Update #5

Penalty

1. Adam Brown, Candidate for Vice-President External, will be assessed a fine of \$2.00 per poster for a total of \$10.00 under the Schedule of Fines & Penalties

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Decided: February 28, 2019 at 15:30

Time Limit for appeal: March 1, 2019 at 15:30

Please direct any inquiries to:

Ilyas Gora

Chief Returning Officer

University of Alberta Students' Union