

Ruling #7

March 2019 Executive Committee and BOG Representative General Election
Expense Reporting – Aboriginal Student Council Referendum “Yes” Campaign

Parties to the Ruling

- Nathan Sunday, Side Manager for Aboriginal Student Council Referendum “Yes” Campaign
- Ilyas Gora, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, Regulations

1. Bylaw 2200 §44 (Expense Reporting)
 - 1. *“Each candidate and side shall keep an up to date and accurate record of all campaign expenses they incur, and shall be responsible to the C.R.O. for all such campaign expenses.*
 - 2. *Each candidate and side shall submit to the C.R.O. the record, as set out in Section 44(1), no less than twelve (12) working hours prior to the end of voting.*
 - 6. *The C.R.O. shall assess a penalty to a candidate or side who does not submit their expense report as set out in Section 48”*
2. Nomination Package §2.5 (Expense Reporting)
 - *“Candidates must submit a detailed expense report, even if they spend no money, using the Expense Allowance Form available online and from the Elections Office. The report must be submitted, with all receipts included, no later than Tuesday, March 5 @ 13:00 as specified on the election timeline. If the expense report is not submitted on time, no refund of expenses will be given. Candidates are not allowed to incur any additional expenses which are not reported or estimated between the reporting deadline and the end of campaigning”*

Facts

1. Expense Report Forms were to be filed with the Elections Office no later than 13:00 on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 (“original deadline”)
2. At 13:01 on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 an Expense Report from the Aboriginal Student Council Referendum “Yes” Campaign had not been filed
3. At 13:50 on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, Ilyas Gora, Chief Returning Officer, sent out an email notice to Nathan Sunday, Side Manager for Aboriginal Student Council Referendum “Yes” Campaign advising of the following:
 - a. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine will be assessed for every 24 hour period following the original deadline until an Expense Report is filed
 - b. No reimbursement would be issued for external expenses incurred by the Campaign

4. Nathan Sunday, Side Manager for Aboriginal Student Council Referendum "Yes" Campaign submitted an Expense Report at 12:45 on Thursday, March 7, 2019

Ruling

- The Aboriginal Student Council Referendum "Yes" Campaign will be assessed a fine of \$50.00 and no reimbursements shall be issued for external expenses

Decided: March 8, 2019 at 19:00

Time Limit for appeal: March 9, 2019 at 19:00

Please direct any inquiries to:

Ilyas Gora
Chief Returning Officer
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