



University of Alberta Students' Union Elections

Executive Election Ruling

Ruling #1

March 2018 Executive and BOG Representative Elections

Pre-Campainging – Jimmy Thibaudeau, Candidate for Vice President External Race

Parties to the Ruling

- Jimmy Thibaudeau, Candidate for Vice President External Race
- Dillon Lee, Complainant
- Ben Angus, Complainant
- Aila Jamali, Complainant and Campaign Manager for Andre Bourgeois, Vice President Student Life Candidate
- Nadia Halabi, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, Regulations

1. Bylaw 2200, section 21.1: No side manager, volunteer, or candidate shall engage in campaign activities between the nomination deadline or Students' Council initiation of a plebiscite/referenda and the commencement of the campaign.
2. Section 2.1 of the Nomination Package states: "Candidates and volunteers may not engage in any campaign activities between the close of nominations and the beginning of the campaign period – Between **Thursday, February 15 @ 16:00 and Monday, February 26 @ 09:00.** "

Facts

1. Candidate Jimmy Thibaudeau's posters were posted in SAB before 9:00 on February 26, 2018, when the campaign had not yet begun.
2. The Chief Returning Officer received three emails with different postering locations in SAB, showing poster were up before the campaign was set to begin.
3. One email was received at 8:49, a second at 8:54 and a third at 8:56. Attached below is proof of these poster violations.

Ruling

1. Bylaw 2200 was not respected by the candidate mentioned above, therefore a fine shall be assessed.

Penalty

1. Jimmy Thibaudeau will be fined \$2.00 per poster as stated in the nomination package. Assuming there was ten posters posted in this building, Jimmy Thibaudeau will be fined \$20.00 for this violation.



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Decided: February 27, 2018 at 14:45

Time Limit for appeal: February 28, 2018 at 14:45

Please direct any inquiries towards:

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Chief Returning Officer

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