

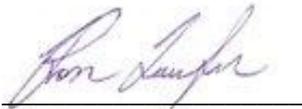
March 15, 2020

Decision on Appeal Re: Candidate Slating and Poster Violations – Hritik Vij

Mr. Vij submitted an appeal (below) with regard to the initial decision. Mr. Vij claims the violation was simply a mistake that should be forgiven, while also noting that this was his first violation. Indeed, this was Mr. Vij's first violation, but elections are a short process with little time to prove better behaviour. Making a mistake that leads to electoral violations is much like being ignorant to the regulations. Allowing for such violations would lead to a disincentive for other candidates to actually comply with the CSU rules and harm the electorate and other candidates by providing an unfair process.

I again note that candidates enter into these elections which are a serious matter. By completing the nomination packages that include references to important clauses of the rules and regulations and inform prospective candidates to read the bylaws and procedures, the candidates must take responsibility to read, understand and follow the rules and regulations. The regulations that were violated are clear and basic rules of the process that are clearly laid out in the CSU Bylaws and Rules of Procedure and were highlighted by the CRO during the candidate orientation sessions.

The appeal is dismissed.



Ron Laufer
Chief Returning Officer

Hritik Vij

Sat, Mar 14,
11:32 AM

Hello sir,

I wanna make a appeal that you should re think about the decision you took on disqualifying me. Sir I admit that I did a mistake but it was a misunderstanding about the uploading posters and when I got to know I immediately removed it .Its the students election and every body wants me to stand for equity and sustainability and that is not hidden from you as you got all the email about giving the second chance .Opposition did this because they know I have friends and votes .Its my appeal to give me second chance and let me come back in the race .So this elections could be the best elections you ever had in university and I promise to stay in jurisdictions and would not do it again . It is my first mistake that occured due to misunderstandings and I would take care of it next time .I have worked very very hard for this and its my dream dont take it from me for this

reason .I am sorry for my mistake please forgiv please sir .I hope and expect that would take a decision and let me back in race .

Thankyou

Yours sincerely

Hritikvij