

March 10, 2023

Election Administrator's Decision

Decision# 2023/2

The attached complaint was received as timely and met requirements of an official complaint under the CSU regulations.

The complainant alleges that the respondent, Sahil Sahil, a candidate for vice-President Equity and Sustainability, improperly posted a campaign poster on bulletin board No. LB 03-031.

Election Procedure BD-06.1 (Elections) provides:

Permitted Campaign Materials and Activities

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- 1) The following physical campaign materials are allowed:
 - a) Posters (up to tabloid size), with a limit of one poster per bulletin board, and subject to any Capilano Students' Union or university postering rules; any unconventional materials affixed to a bulletin board will be considered to be the one permitted "poster" per board;

CSU has circulated a list of bulletin boards on which it is forbidden to post and bulletin board No. LB 03-01 is not on that list. Nor is there anything else about this board, such as a sign that it is restricted for some purpose, that would prevent the candidate from posting. It is also relevant that the respondent has posted a single poster of a permitted size and has not covered up any other posters with his. Accordingly, it has not been established that any violation of the rules has occurred in this case.

I note that the complainant has 48 hours from the time they receive this decision to submit an appeal in the manner set forth in CSU Regulation BD-06.1.



David Ennis
CSU Election Administrator

ANNEX 1 – OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

CSU Election Complaint Template

Submitted:

March 10, 2023 · 14:15

Your full name:

Maia Lomelino

Capilano University email address:

marianasanchettalome@my.capilanou.ca

What is the nature of your complaint?

I have an official election complaint

Candidate Complaint

This area may be blank if not applicable.

When did you learn about the issue you are complaining about?

2023

Are you a candidate, student, or other?

Student

Name of the person(s) you are complaining about.

Sahil

Names and contact details (email address and/or telephone number) of any witness who can verify your complaint:

ma.lomelino@gmail.com

Description of the issue in question:

As far as my knowledge goes on what boards candidates can put up their posters, Sahil has a poster on LB 03-01 which is not permitted.

Upload any evidence you may have here:





How would you like the issue to be resolved?

I kindly ask for the poster

to be removed if it's on the wrong board and put on the approved space as this can cause a bigger problem for the candidate if not addressed in a timely matter.

Do you wish to remain anonymous?:

No, I understand that my identity will be published with my complaint