

Decision CSU 2022 #5 & #6 Re: Logo and Resource violation

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

Complaint #5 states that Josh Krieger used and distributed campaign material that included a logo from the Capilano Accounting Association.

Complaint #6 states that Josh Krieger used his official CSU email address within his campaign material.

The CSU Election Procedures Procedure BD-06.1 states the following is prohibited:

Using the logo of the Capilano Students' Union, Capilano University, or a national or provincial student organization, or of any of their services, divisions, departments, or student groups, so as to suggest an organization's endorsement of the candidate's campaign;

As well, CSU Election Procedures Procedure BD-06.1 states:

A candidate must not use any of the resources, equipment, spaces, services, or supplies of the Capilano Students' Union in any of the candidate's campaign activities unless the same are available to every other candidate, and the candidate has paid fair market value for their use

The complainant includes evidence of both violations (see below annexes). The respondent plead no contest and recognized the violation. However, the respondent also withdrew their candidacy from the election prior to the complaints and prior to the completion of the election.

While these matters would have resulted in a sanction under normal circumstances, given the candidate withdrew from the election I've dismissed the complaint as moot.



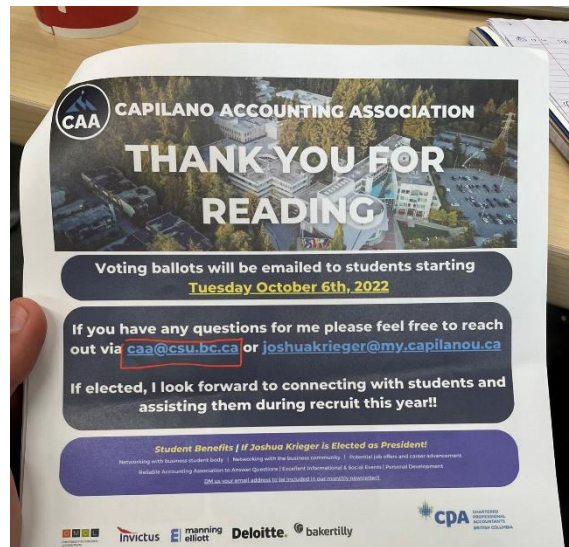
Ron Laufer
CSU Election Administrator

ANNEX 1

Official Complaint

Complaint Date: 7/10/2022 4:18 & 4:24
Complainant: Jashan Preet Singh Brar
When issue occurred: 6/10/2022
Candidate: Josh Krieger
Complaint: #5 - It is crystal clear from the attached copies that Joshua used the CAA logo in several pages of his poster. His posters containing the CAA logo were found lying in many corners of Library and Birch building. This clearly violates the below-mentioned campaign procedures: Procedure BD-06.1 Using the logo of the Capilano Students' Union, Capilano University, or a national or provincial student organization, or of any of their services, divisions, departments, or student groups, so as to suggest an organization's endorsement of the candidate's campaign is prohibited.

#6 - " - CSU PROCEDURE BD-06.1 states that "A candidate must not use any of the resources, equipment, spaces, services, or supplies of the Capilano Students' Union in any of the candidate's campaign activities unless the same are available to every other candidate, and the candidate has paid fair market value for their use." As highlighted in the attached photo of the Joshua's poster, it is crystal clear that Joshua asked the students to feel free to contact him at caa@csu.bc.ca to clear their inquiries, which is strictly prohibited according to CSU PROCEDURE BD-06.1. Several copies of such poster were lying in the library and Birch building. By using the mail "caa@csu.bc.ca", Joshua violates the above-mentioned campaign procedures. "



Resolution requested: Disqualify candidate.

RESPONSE FROM JOSH KRIEGER

Josh Krieger

Fri, Oct 7,
11:33 PM

to me

That's okay, thank you for forwarding it to me. I have no rebuttal to the complaints. Based on the election rule book this complaint makes sense.