

March 16, 2023

Election Administrator's Decision

Decision #2023/6

The attached complaint was received as timely and met requirements for an official complaint under the CSU regulations. As the complainant expressed a wish to remain anonymous, information identifying them has been redacted.

The complainant alleges that candidate Mantej Singh used an elector's phone to cast a ballot, contrary to the rules. They submitted a video recording in which a group of people are standing in a circle and one of them is holding a phone. The image on the screen cannot be clearly viewed.

I contacted the complainant and they were not able to provide any further evidence to support the allegation.

A candidate casting a ballot on an elector's phone is contrary to the rules. However, in this case, there is not enough evidence to reach any conclusion about what happened. The lack of information about the identity of the people standing in the circle in the video in particular is a barrier to further investigation.

Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ennis', written in a cursive style.

David Ennis
CSU Election Administrator

ANNEX 1 – Official complaint

CSU Election Complaint Template

Submitted:

March 15, 2023 · 17:02

Your full name:

[redacted]

Capilano University email address:

[redacted]

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?

Mar 14, 2023

Are you a candidate, student, or other?

[redacted]

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

Mantej Singh

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

I have video proof

Description of the issue in question:

I found a Mantej holding the mobile of a student after the start of elections. I couldn't get closer or stand for long near them. It happened in Library at 9:32 am, you can check camera near by those and I am also attaching video with this .This is not right candidate behavior as it's violation of law's so kindly have a look into it.

Upload any evidence you may have here:

[short MP4 video]

How would you like the issue to be resolved?

It's totally prohibited to stand near or holding the phone of elector, so disqualification.

Do you wish to remain anonymous?:

Yes, I wish to remain anonymous, even if it limits action on my complaint