

September 28, 2023

Election Administrator's Decision

Decision# 2023/B/1

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

The complainant submitted photographic evidence that Rahul Kainth's campaign poster was placed over top of university material on a university bulletin board.

All candidates, including Mr. Kainth, we told at the candidate orientation not to cover up other posters or materials on bulletin boards with their campaign posters. Accordingly, Mr. Kainth has broken the rules. I hereby order Mr. Kainth to remove the offending poster immediately and warn him that any similar violations in this or any future election campaigns will be met with stronger sanctions, possibly including prohibition on the use of posters and disqualification.

The respondent has 48 hours from the time they receive this decision to submit an appeal in the manner set forth in CSU Procedure BD-06.1.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ennis', is positioned above the typed name.

David Ennis
CSU Election Administrator

ANNEX 1 – OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

CSU Election Complaint Template

Submitted:

September 26, 2023 · 17:04

Your full name:

Niko Otsuka Williamson

Candidate Complaint

This area may be blank if not applicable.

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

Sep 26, 2023

Are you a candidate, student, or other?

Student

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

Rahul Kainth

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

Niko Williamson, nikowilliamson@capilanou.ca

Description of the issue in question:

this candidate put their campaign poster directly on top of university material

Upload any evidence you may have here:



How would you like the issue to be resolved?

I will be reporting all election rule violations as I see them. If a candidate cannot follow basic election rules, or has not read the rules, they do not deserve to win as they clearly do not take it seriously

Do you wish to remain anonymous?:

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