

October 4, 2023

Election Administrator's Decision

Decision# 2023/B/6

I received a complaint from a student who wishes to remain anonymous which met the requirements of an official complaint under the CSU regulations.

The complainant provided a screenshot of an Instagram post showing a picture of a university building with the CapU logo and with the words "Vote for Michael Vu." Michael Vu is a candidate for Student of Colour Liaison.

CSU Procedure BD-06.1 clearly prohibits candidates from using the university logo in their campaign materials. That prohibition extends to social media posts.

I contacted Mr Vu and he said that the Instagram account in question was his, but that he did not recognize the picture and that he did not make it or place it there. When I looked on his Instagram account, I was unable to find the image or any other image with the CapU logo on it. I hereby issue a warning to Michael Vu not to use the CapU logo in any of his campaign materials in the future. Failure to abide by this rule will result in stronger sanctions in future, including campaign restrictions 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.



David Ennis
CSU Election Administrator

ANNEX 1 – SCREEN SHOT

