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Section Violated:

ASI Elections Code – Article V, Section E.3: “A maximum spending limit of \$500.00 shall be allowed per Presidential Ticket... Any violations or misconduct in this section may result in disqualification of said Presidential Ticket.”

Alleged Violators: Aranjot Kaur & Richard Angulo (Fight for the Hive!)
Presidential Ticket

Aranjot Kaur and Richard Angulo violated the ASI Elections Code by exceeding the \$500 campaign expenditure limit allowed for Presidential Tickets. According to their submitted Campaign Expenditure Form, the ticket reported \$473.57 in campaign purchases. However, they also listed a \$47.99 donation in the same form — which was not factored into their reported total expenditures.

This failure to include the donation in their total amount spent resulted in an actual campaign total of \$521.56, which clearly exceeds the allowable limit by over \$21. This action directly violates Article V, Section E.3, which establishes \$500 as the maximum campaign spending limit and explicitly states that violations of this section may result in disqualification.

Moreover, this is not a simple misunderstanding. All candidates were explicitly made aware of this rule — both during the official ASI Elections Workshops and again in written form via an email sent by Harbir Atwal, the ASI Associate Director which included a presentation slide clearly stating that donations must be counted toward the total spending limit.

This is a straightforward and significant breach of election regulations.

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The primary and only piece of evidence required for this complaint is the official Campaign Expenditure Form submitted by Aranjot Kaur and Richard Angulo, which can be requested by the ASI Government Staff since no photos were allowed to be captured of their Expenditure Form.

This form, signed and submitted by both candidates, clearly lists:

- \$473.57 in campaign purchases
- A \$47.99 donation, recorded in the donation section

However, despite listing the donation, it was not added to the final reported campaign total, which is a direct violation of the Elections Code and the instructions printed on the form itself. The form explicitly states that all donations must be included in the campaign's total expenditures.

When this donation is correctly included, the actual campaign spending total is:

$\$473.57 + \$47.99 = \$521.56$

This amount exceeds the \$500 spending cap, clearly and undeniably breaching Article V, Section E.3 of the ASI Elections Code.

Additionally, all candidates were made aware of this requirement during the mandatory ASI Elections Workshops. This was later reiterated in writing on February 27, 2025, at 5:14 PM, via an email from ASI staff member Harbir Atwal that included the official workshop presentation slide, which outlines that donations must be counted toward total expenditures.

This evidence is factual, mathematical, and entirely self-contained within the document submitted by the respondents. No speculation, interpretation, or outside testimony is required to confirm this violation.

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In accordance with Article X, Section D of the ASI Elections Code, which permits disqualification in cases of “very serious violations” proven by clear and convincing evidence, I am formally requesting the disqualification of the Fight for the Hive Presidential Ticket (Aranjot Kaur and Richard Angulo) for exceeding the \$500 campaign expenditure limit.

This is not a gray area or technicality. The candidates submitted a signed expenditure form showing \$473.57 in purchases and a \$47.99 donation. When properly totaled, this brings their campaign spending to \$521.56, which is \$21.56 over the allowed limit. The Elections Code does not grant exceptions or wiggle room once the limit is exceeded — the rule is clear and the responsibility is on the candidates to report accurate totals.

Additionally, candidates were explicitly informed of the requirement to include all donations during the election workshops and in the follow-up email from ASI staff on February 27, 2025. This violation occurred despite that clear instruction, meaning it cannot be excused as an oversight or misunderstanding.

There is no valid defense for exceeding the expenditure limit. The candidates’ own documentation confirms the violation. For this reason, I respectfully request that the Elections Complaint Committee disqualify the Fight for the Hive ticket without the need for a formal hearing, as the evidence is conclusive and uncontested.

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