

2024 ASI Elections Complaint Form

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If filing a complaint, submit the following by...

If filing a complaint, submit the following by Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 4:00PM PST:

This Election Complaint Form via Hornet Hub

The required \$25 deposit (per filed complaint) to the ASI Government Office in University Union, 3rd Floor, room 3250

ATTENTION: PLEASE SEE SECTION IX AND X
OF THE ASI ELECTIONS CODE BEFORE COMPLETING

****Please note that any eligible student voter may file an Election Complaint**

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Complaint Allegations

Specify the sections of the ASI Elections Code you allege were violated and by whom, or other conduct and by whom, which allegedly unfairly affected the election. Remember that only one candidate may be named. Please be as specific as possible.

On March 26, I witnessed that the Presidential Ticket, Nataly Andrade-Dominguez and Gabriel Conego Callegos, created a campaign presentation, a link of which was posted on their instagram "Onehiveforall". When I went to the presentation, I noticed that material was included that was strictly prohibited in the ASCSUS election code. In one of the slides Ms. Andrade-Dominguez included a photograph of her and her acquaintances in the ASI presidential office. According to the election code, Section F, subsection j: There shall be no campaigning of any kind including passive campaigning in the following: "Within fifty (50) feet of any ASI Office".

Ms. Andrade-Dominguez's utilization of pictures from the ASI office in campaign material meets the criteria of the definition of Campaign Material as defined by on ASCSUS election code, page 4: "Campaign material" shall be defined as any material that promotes the election of candidate or any election referendum/initiative. This includes, but is not limited to signs, badges, posters, tee shirts, flyers, balloons etc.

Followingly, passive campaigning, asi page 6, will mean: "Passive Campaigning" shall mean the use of campaign material that promotes the election of candidates or any election referendum/initiative without seeking to obtain by persuasion, entreaty, or formal application an active response from a recipient(s), i.e. solicitation"

Therefore, Ms. Andrade-Domingueze's use of the photograph in the ASI office is defined as passive campaigning, therefore meets the criteria of "any campaigning, including passive campaigning" in any ASI office.

Upon checking the second time, near the end of the campaigning period, Ms. Andrade-Dominguez still had the photograph as part of her campaign material.

While, one may question the utility of this section, two points are derived: As a former Director of ASI myself, it is my understanding that ASI strives to create an "equal level playing field" for all candidates and uncontested candidates. My understanding for this rule is to not use ASI resources for the benefit of the candidate over another, *or* over an objective vote of no-confidence. Second, as the election complaint committee, it is the duty to review the existing election codes, set aside biases, and rule on whether an election was violated or not. This is done to ensure that the democratic process is upheld.

Evidence

Please provide a brief summary of the oral and written evidence in support of this complaint including the names of witnesses you expect to testify.

screenshots from the canva presentation will be presented to the committee and present 5 copies, as stated per the election code.

Please attach any documentation here*

Remedy

Please propose one or more remedies that you find to be appropriate, and which the Elections Complaint Committee is authorized to grant under part X of the ASI Elections Code.

It would be, in my opinion, appropriate for the committee's discretion. However, I would like to state, as this candidate is running for their second term, in their fourth election on campus, they would be more than aware of the election code.

****When you have completed this form, please scroll to the top and click to Submit button****