

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 29, Tinkal violated the ASI code by following her campaign account with her ASI Director account and liking all of her posts (the ASI director accounts are the sole property of ASI).

The ASI code, on page 22, prohibits the use: "ASI resources, materials, websites, logos or other digital items, which ASI has sole rights to shall not be used in any campaign materials unless explicitly approved by the ASI Board. Any violation of this area may result in disqualification, unless it can be shown that the candidate was not aware of the violation and did not condone the violation, in which case the Elections Complaint Committee will fashion an adequate remedy."

The problem with her utilizing her director social media, besides simply violating established ASI rules beyond a shadow of a doubt, is that the Instagram algorithms will recommend her candidate account people from her director account, which has hundreds of students who will be able to vote for Tinkal. This will also boost her recommended status on the recommended bar to students who are connected, or have interest to be connected to the Instagram page. The election code is clear about using digital items, which ASI has sole rights to. Additionally, Tinkal wore her ASI pin, which again was a violation, on her campaign Instagram.

Candidates agreed that they read and understood the election code when submitting their form.

The remedy here would be immediate disqualification for violation of rules. This created an unfair advantage for the candidate on a very important social media platform, Instagram, used very frequently in ASI and in communication for elections.

Additionally, the ASI code prohibits campaigning 50 feet within the Union/polling station. Tinkal was campaigning within that specified area which the election code prohibits.

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.

I have photographs, screenshots, and screen recordings of the violations.

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.

I would like to request for disqualification as defined in the ASCSUS election code. Candidates, especially those who are on board positions, should hold themselves to a higher standard. And when they disregard rules and believe that it is something that can be flaunted, it should not be taken lightly by officers upholding these rules, such as this committee.

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