

Boston University | Student Elections Commission Official Statement

12:30PM, April 24, 2012

The Student Elections Commission received the following complaint from Blyss Buitrago at 1:12PM on April 22, 2012, assigned reference number two:

On Friday afternoon, April 20, 2012, in the GSU Alex Michel was going around with her laptop getting people to vote right then and there for her slate. In addition I also heard that she was giving out candy as an incentive. ---> Violating student's rights to make the voting decision themselves

After consideration of the complaint, the SEC has issued the following ruling:

Based on multiple witness testimonies, the SEC finds with a 6-0 vote that the BAAAM slate has violated at least two Massachusetts campaign laws regarding bribery (<http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVIII/Chapter56/Section32>) and voter interference (<http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVIII/Chapter56/Section29>) . The slate will be charged 50 violation points (EC 6.3.06).