

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 three:

On Saturday around 6pm, Alex Michel along with Melissa Chua were once again going around Warren dining hall with their laptops getting students to vote for their slate right then and there and was also giving out candy. --> 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).