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On March 31, the Student Elections Commission received a request from the "Let's BUild!" slate to accommodate two changes. First, the slate requested to change the offices that each candidate had declared his or her intent to campaign for. Second, the slate asked to change its official title to "BuildBU."

On the matter of the first request, the SEC finds with a unanimous vote that the slate may change the offices ascribed to each candidate as follows:

Slate Member	Previous Position	New Position
Alex Staikos	Vice President	Vice President
Howard Male	Treasurer	President
Jen DePiero	Secretary	Treasurer
Sophie Miller	President	Secretary

The SEC wishes to emphasize that while such changes are not explicitly prohibited by the Elections Code, they represent a deviation from the candidate intent packet; as such, failure by any slate to clear all such future changes with the SEC may result in sanctions. In this case, each member of the slate had completed the candidate intent packet in advance of the deadline, and decided to seek these changes only after exhausting all other options available to them.

On the matter of the second request, the SEC finds with a unanimous vote that the slate may change their official title. The Elections Code dictates that the SEC must regulate slates to prevent unfair competition. As no provisions are made in the Elections Code regarding the title of a slate, and the name has no bearing on the competitive nature of the slate, any slate is free to change its name at will subject to the rest of the Elections Code and University policy at large.