

Boston University | Student Elections Commission Official Statement



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Appeal, Reference #13

On April 8, 2014 at 1:21 AM, the Student Elections Commission (SEC) received the following appeal for Complaint Reference #13 from Richa Kaul of BU's Push to Start:

The Elections Code Section 3.4.04 clearly states that campaigning may not violate state law. Yes Student Government elections are Student Government elections but that does not mean that they are exempt from rules that enforce a fair, just campaign (no matter what the campaign) such as rules prohibiting voter interference. This is a law that is in place to guarantee fair voting when electing a representative, which is exactly what is done in any election including this one. Again, this is a rule clearly stated in Section 3.4.04.

In response to whether or not there is evidence about the laptop at Marsh, as mentioned before, we have (a) witness(es).

Findings

The SEC met in person and via email to consider this appeal. In a 9-0 ruling, the SEC upholds its decision in Complaint Reference #13 on grounds that no new evidence was offered in this appeal. All members of the SEC were present for this vote.