

Boston University | Student Elections Commission

Official Statement



April 7, 2014

Question at hand

On April 6, 2014 at 5:57 PM, the Student Elections Commission (SEC) received the following complaint:

The SEC made it clear in their rules that campaigning in Mugar Library is prohibited. However, there were multiple TrueBU place cards hanging in the first and second floor men's bathroom. There was a couple in the first floor stalls and a couple on the walls of the second floor. I have included a picture of the place cards on the second floor but I was unable to to include the other pictures I have because of how the form is set up.

Section 3.4.10(a) of the Elections Code states the following:
"Libraries: Campaigning may not be conducted in any University library."

Findings

The evidence attached included a picture of a TrueBU card attached to a wall in Mugar Library. As 3.4.10(a) states, campaigning is prohibited in University libraries.

The SEC met in person to consider this complaint. In an 8-0 ruling, the SEC finds that TrueBU violated Section 3.4.10(a) of the Elections Code. One member of the SEC was absent for this vote.

Pursuant to Section 6.3.12 of the Elections Code, TrueBU is charged with 100 violation points for this infraction. This leaves TrueBU with a current total of 401 violation points.