March 31, 2016

Question at hand:

On March 30, 2016 at 11:30 PM, the Student Elections Commission (SEC) received the following complaint:

BU Recharged posted the following to their facebook page:

"We believe that student government should be an inclusive space for all views and opinions. We can't tell you which presidential candidate to support but we CAN ask you to vote for BU RECHARGED for Boston University Student Government"

This implies that because the other slates got endorsements from campus political groups, they are not inclusive of other's political opinions. This is defamation and damages the reputation of the other slates.

A screenshot of the entire post is attached.

Findings:

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In a vote of 10-0 the SEC voted to award no violation points on the grounds that we considered this neither defamatory nor clearly targeting BU Recharged.