

Ruling #4 Summary

Late expense report form.

Parties to the Ruling

- Jacob Verghese, Chief Returning Officer
- Levi Flaman, candidate for VP Operations and Finance

Elections Office Jurisdiction

Regulation 320.15 authorizes the CRO to take these actions.

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations

- Bylaw 320, section 15.2: "Each Candidate or side...shall be responsible to the C.R.O. for all such Campaign Expenses."
- Regulation 320.15, section 02.1: "Each Candidate or side shall submit to the C.R.O. the record, as set out in [Bylaw 320](#), Section 15(1), no less than two (2) Business Days prior to the end of voting or at the discretion of the C.R.O."
- Regulation 320.15, section 02.4: "The C.R.O. shall assess a penalty to a Candidate or side who does not submit their expense report as set out in Section 18."
- General Election Nomination Package, page 4: "Candidates must submit a detailed expense report, even if they spend no money, using the Expense Allowance Form available online and from the Elections Office. Remember that, to receive reimbursement, March 5 at 6PM is a hard deadline."
- General Election Nomination Package, page 13: "Failure to submit expense report by March 5 at 6PM...Will not receive reimbursement."

Findings

The candidate filed his expense report form on March 5th at 6:21 PM.

Ruling

The candidate is not eligible for reimbursement

Penalty

The candidate's campaign expenses will not be reimbursed.

Appeal

Rulings of the CRO may be [appealed to the DIE Board](#) by current undergraduate students, using the DIE Board Application Form, within 12 working hours of the ruling being posted. This ruling was posted at 12:30 PM on Thursday, March 7th, and the deadline for appeal is 3:30 PM on Friday, March 8th.