

Ruling #6

March 2020 Executive Committee and BOG Representative General Election
Poster Violation – Eric Einarson, Candidate for Vice President Academic

Parties to the Ruling

- Eric Einarson, Candidate for Vice President Academic
- Aulden Maj-Pfleger, Complainant
- Muneeb Ahsan, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, Regulations

1. Section E §3.3 (Posters and Banners), Elections Rules and Regulations
 - “Candidates should be careful not to apply tape to surfaces that are easily damaged. Most buildings permit candidates to place posters on any brick or concrete wall. Several buildings have more restrictive regulations regarding poster approval and placement. Posters that are placed in violation of building rules will be removed without compensation, and a fine may also be imposed.”

Facts

1. The Complainant, Aulden Maj-Pfleger, filed a complaint at 12:16 on February 24, 2020.
2. Eric Einarson, Candidate for Vice President Academic, is alleged to have placed three (3) separate posters on pillars in CAB and CCIS. The Complainant provided evidence corroborating the allegation.
3. All posters for all candidates in CCIS and CAB have been removed by Facilities management.
4. Muneeb Ahsan, Chief Returning Officer, investigated the matter, and many other candidates have posters placed under the same or similar circumstances, so a twenty-four (24) hour grace period was imposed to remove posters in prohibited areas.

Ruling

- Eric Einarson, Candidate for Vice President Academic, did contravene Section E §3.3 (Posters and Banners), Elections Rules and Regulations.

Penalty

1. No penalty will be assessed.

Decided: February 24, 2020 at 21:00

Time Limit for appeal: February 25, 2020 at 21:00

Please direct any inquiries to:

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Chief Returning Officer
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