

Ruling #3

March 2020 Executive Committee and BOG Representative General Election
Pre-Campaigning – Katie Kidd, Candidate for Vice President Student Life

Parties to the Ruling

- Katie Kidd, Candidate for Vice President Student Life
- Tahra Haddouche, Complainant
- Muneeb Ahsan, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, Regulations

1. Bylaw 2200 §21 (Prohibition on Pre-campaigning)
 - “No side manager, volunteer, or candidate shall engage in campaign activities between the nomination deadline or Students’ Council initiation of a plebiscite/ referenda and the commencement of the campaign”

Facts

1. The Complainant, Tahra Haddouche, filed a complaint at 11:01 on February 24, 2020.
2. Katie Kidd, Candidate for Vice President Student Life, is alleged to have placed campaign posters sometime before 08:59, prior to the commencement of the campaign period at 09:00 on February 24, 2020.
3. The Complainant provided evidence corroborating the allegation.
4. Muneeb Ahsan, Chief Returning Officer, investigated the matter noting three (3) posters in the Education building.

Ruling

- Katie Kidd, Candidate for Vice President Student Life, did contravene Bylaw 2200 §21.

Penalty

1. Katie Kidd, Candidate for Vice President Student Life, will be assessed a fine of \$6.00 under the Schedule of Fines & Penalties.

Decided: February 24, 2020 at 14:36

Time Limit for appeal: February 25, 2020 at 14:36

Please direct any inquiries to:

Muneeb Ahsan
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