2023 Violations Form for SGA Elections

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Student Government Association

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Candidate/ Campaign In Question:

Partner with Preston

Date of Alleged Violation:

2/3/2023

Time of Alleged Violation:

6:30am

Detailed Description of Alleged Violation:

This morning at a pre voting day breakfast in the Chi Omega chapter room, a powerpoint slide was displayed for all attending chapter members and campaign support and staff. This slide included a photo of an opposing candidate, Jillian Daugherty, and a derogatory comment stating, I'M SORRY... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN????? in reference to a campaign video posted by @wewillwithjill the day prior. The slide also continued to slander Jillian's nominating organization for Miss Auburn. The comments included TODAY: ANTI GAM, ALPHA DAMN, I

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know y'all went to them on pref!!!!! Why did you go chi o???? Let's get our shit together girls & let's kick some AGD ass!!!!!!! The photo also included the Chapter President and former President of Kate Preston's nominating organization standing in front of the slide. All of these facts violate the Auburn University SGA Code of Laws Section 1008.5.8 which states, There shall be no campaigning that is libelous or slanderous regarding any candidate, campaign, or Auburn University. We believe this slide was libelous to Top 5 Candidate Jillian Daugherty and her nominating organization. Section 1011.2 of the Code of Laws states, Any action by a campaign that is not allowed in the Election Law, Auburn University Code of Student Conduct or approved by the Director of Elections is in violation of the Election Law and will result in sanctions imposed by the Elections Board. The Auburn University Code of Student Conduct Section III.H. references the Auburn University Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment Section II.B. This section states, 'Harassment' as used in this Policy is verbal and/or physical conduct (i) that is severe or pervasive, (ii) that is based on an individual's Protected Status, and (iii) that unreasonably interferes with the individual's work or academic activities, or that creates an environment that a reasonable person would consider intimidating, hostile, or offensive. We believe that as a Top 5 Candidate Jillian Daugherty exhibits a Protected Status and that the display shown interfered with her ability to campaign confidently. Each statement listed on the aforementioned slide is considered intimidating, hostile, and offensive.

I understand that the Elections Board will not deliberate on any section of the SGA Code of Laws not mentioned in this form. Please carefully consider all possible sections affected by this potential violation.

Yes

Section(s) of the Code of Laws Alleged to have been Violated (Please list all sections you would like to be considered. You may specify multiple sections. <u>Here's the current SGA Code of Laws for reference.</u>

1008.5.8 1011.2 Code of Student Conduct (III.H.) Auburn University Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment (II.B.)

Name of Reporter(s):

Liz Mitchim

Email Address of Reporter(s):

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Primary Evidence:



Additional Evidence:

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I affirm that the information provided is factual and complete.

Yes

I understand that I or a representative must be present as the Accusing Party at the Violations Hearing in order for the alleged violation to be considered.

Yes

Discussion

P Pepper Miller

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