2015 ASI ELECTION COMPLAINT COMMITTEE DECISION

By SAMUEL N. JONES, chair

Members Present:
SAMUEL N. JONES, chair
FRANK LILLY, faculty representative
MASON DANIELS, student representative

Members Absent:
ARAVIND RAJENDRAPRASAD, student representative
SHEENAL SINGH, student representative

May 12, 2015
MICHAELE BLOSS II vs ASHLEY MASHBURN
Mr. Bloss brought charges against Ms. Mashburn stating that when she failed to report all campaign expenditures she violated the ASI Election Code.

Complaint:
- Failure to report actual costs of campaign website
- Improper Use of Social Media
- Campaigning before the official campaign period

Statement of the complaint by complainant

Mr. Bloss alleges that Ms. Mashburn did not report the all campaign expenditures, improperly used social media, and campaigned before the official start time. He claims, by not providing the accurate retail price, Ms. Mashburn is in violation of Article V, Section A (actually Section B: typo in the Election Code) Campaign Expenditures, Section C, Paragraph i, and Section D. of the ASI Election Code. This, argues Bloss, would have given Ms. Mashburn an unfair advantage on her campaign.

Summary of the testimonial and documentary evidence received at hearing in support of the complaint

Mr. Bloss entered his Powerpoint into evidence.

Summary of the testimonial and documentary evidence received at the hearing in opposition or rebuttal to complaint

Ms. Mashburn declined the hearing process and announced withdrawal as an elected candidate for Director of Health and Human Services.

Summary of witness testimony

N/A
**Statement of the remedy requested**

Disqualification under Article 5 Section A (actually Section B: typo in the Election Code).

**Statement of the burden of proof the complaining party or parties was required to meet**

N/A

**Conclusion as to whether the complaining party met the applicable burden of proof**

N/A

**Summary and reasoning supporting the Committee’s conclusion**

N/A

**Statement of the relief granted**

Based on the statement by Ms. Mashburn, the hearing did not continue.