



Sun. March 12th, 2023

Dear UWSA Members,

Over the course of this weekend, the 2023 General Election Committee (EC) has reviewed the Election Result Appeal(s) related to the position of Vice President - Student Life, which were submitted, based off policy within 48 hours of the unofficial election results being released.

The Election Committee has taken the submitted concerns seriously and met on Saturday, March 11th, to investigate the appeal(s). After long deliberations, the Elections Committee has voted and decided to overturn the original ruling of the CRO and disqualify the VPSL-Elect from the 2023-2024 UWSA General Elections.

As per the Election Policy, Section 110. Appeals, Subsection 110.01, Appeals Authority, Subsection 2 " Decisions of the EC are final and non-appealable. This decision was made after policies were found to have been violated within Section 70.01.

SECTION 70. Campaigning Rules **70.01 Campaigning**

Only Members of the UWSA can engage in campaigning. Any individual who has, at any point, engaged in campaigning must provide proof of membership to the CRO or EC upon request.

1. Pre-Campaigning Campaigning is not permitted before the Campaign Period. However, a prospective Candidate may meet with individuals for the purposes of assembling a Campaign Team during the Nomination Period.
2. Responsibility of Candidates Each Candidate is responsible for the actions and violations of their Campaign Team. The CRO reserves the right to impose disciplinary action for any violation of this Elections Policy.
3. Rules of Fair Play Every Candidate must campaign according to the rules of Fair Play. Violating the rules of Fair Play include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Breaching generally accepted community standards;
 - Libel;
 - Slander;
 - Coercion of voters;
 - Harassment;
 - General sabotage of another Candidate's campaign;
 - Malicious or intentional breach of Elections Policy;
 - Persistent attempts to undermine the ability of the Election Officials or Supporting Staff to carry out their responsibilities;
 - Any attempt to undermine the electoral process.

The UWSA encourages students to get involved and run in the elections, however, the UWSA does not condone any violations or unfair campaign tactics that hinder the campaign experience for all candidates.

Thank you,
2023 General Election Committee