

***Ruling #1***

March 2013: General Election of Students' Council and GFC  
Sangram Hansra, candidate for Students' Council (Law)

***Parties to the Ruling***

Sangram Hansra, candidate for Students' Council (Law)  
Farid Iskandar, Chief Returning Officer

***Applicable Rules and Regulations***

- Bylaw 2300 §10 (Candidate Registration Meeting)
- Bylaw 2300 §11 (Content of the Candidate Registration Meeting)
- Rules and Regulations §1.3 (Candidate's Meeting)

***Facts***

1. Mr. Sangram Hansra submitted a complete nomination package for the faculty of Law Students' Council race prior to the nominations deadline (Tuesday March 12, 2013 at 17:00).
2. Candidate Sangram Hansra was not present at the candidates meeting (Tuesday March 12, 2013 at 18:00), at the time when the Chief Returning Officer was taking attendance as per Bylaw 2300 §11(f).
3. At approximately 18:10 candidate Sangram Hansra arrived at the candidates' meeting, the C.R.O. indicated that it was already too late to fulfill Bylaw 2300 §10.
4. Candidate Sangram Hansra did not designate a proxy for the candidates meeting.

***Ruling***

1. Bylaw 2300 §10(2) states: "*All candidates shall either attend the candidates meeting in its entirety or designate, in writing, an agent who will do so.*" Bylaw 2300 §10(3) further stipulates: "*Where a candidate contravenes Section 10(2), that candidate shall be disqualified.*"
2. The Chief Returning Officer finds that candidate Sangram Hansra violated §10(2) of Bylaw 2300.
3. Candidate Sangram Hansra will be disqualified as per Bylaw 2300 §10(3).

***Penalty***

1. Candidate Sangram Hansra will be disqualified from the Students' Council race (Law).

So decided on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 @ 15:30. Time limit for appeal: Friday, March 15, 2013 @ 11:30.

Please direct any inquiries towards:

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Chief Returning Officer  
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