

## **Ruling #6**

March 2014 Executive and BoG Election  
Postering on Wood Surfaces

### *Parties to the Ruling*

- Stephanie Gruhlke, Candidate for VP Academic
- Fahim Rahman, Candidate for VP Academic
- William Lau, Candidate for President
- Wayne DeFehr, Chief Returning Officer

### *Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations*

- Election Regulations and Guidelines 3.3: Candidates should be careful not to apply tape to surfaces that are easily damaged.

### *Facts*

1. It is expected that all candidates are familiar with the Election Bylaws and with the Regulations and Guidelines in the Nomination Pack.
2. During the Daily Meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>, the CRO emphasized that posters cannot be affixed to wood, glass, or painted surfaces.
3. At 9:30 the CRO walked through AgFor and noticed that posters belonging to Stephanie Gruhlke, Fahim Rahman, and to William Lau were taped onto the side of a wooden bookshelf in the hallway of the Agriculture/Forestry building.

### *Ruling*

1. Stephanie Gruhlke, Fahim Rahman, and William Lau are in violation of Guideline 3.6 of the Nomination Package.

### *Penalty*

1. A counter-balancing penalty of one poster each is assessed to the campaigns of Stephanie Gruhlke, Fahim Rahman, and William Lau, along with the posters that have been removed and destroyed.

So decided: Sunday, March 3, 2014 at 15:15. Time limit for appeal: Monday, March 4, 17:00.