

Ruling #1

March 2012 Students' Council & GFC Election
Reporting of Keys - Multiple Candidates

Parties to the Ruling

- Navneet Khinda, Candidate for Students' Council (Arts)
- **Tyler Catena**, Candidate for Students' Council (Science)
- Cory Hodgson, Candidate for Students' Council (Science)
- Mario Babic, Candidate for Students' Council and General Faculties Council (Law)
- Zach Fentiman, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations

Rules & Regulations §1.4 (Reporting of Keys)
Schedule of Fines and Penalties, provided as per Bylaw 2300 §48.

Facts

1. The nomination deadline for the March 2012 Students' Council and GFC General Election was 17:00 on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. The nomination deadline was extended until Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 17:00 for several positions, including Science Students' Councillor.
2. The deadline to report keys as outlined both in the Schedule of Fines and Penalties and verbally at the mandatory candidates meeting was 17:00 on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. For candidate nominations received from the extended deadline, this was outlined via email to be Friday, March 16, 2012 at 17:00.
3. At 17:00 on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 the Chief Returning Officer had not yet received a report of keys from Navneet Khinda or Mario Babic.
4. At 17:00 on Friday, March 16, 2012 the Chief Returning Officer had not yet received a report of keys from **Tyler Catena** or Cory Hodgson.

Ruling

1. All candidates and sides are required to read, understand, and comply with all Rules & Regulations and Bylaws and were informed as such in the nomination package and at the mandatory candidates meeting and/or via email (where applicable).
2. The schedule of fines and penalties clearly states that a Report of Keys must be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the nomination deadline. The reporting of keys is also outlined in the Rules & Regulations §1.4, which stipulates that candidates failing to report their keys by the deadline will be penalized.

3. The Schedule of Fines and Penalties affixed to the nomination package denotes that a punitive fine of \$10.00 will be levied against the contravening party.
4. All candidates in contravention will be levied a \$10.00 fine against their candidate budgets.

Penalty

1. Navneet Khinda will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
2. Mario Babic (SC) will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
3. Mario Babic (GFC) will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
4. **Tyler Catena** will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
5. Cory Hodgson will be levied a fine of \$10.00.

So decided: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 @ 17:45. Time limit for appeal: Thursday, March 22, 2012 @ 13:00.

Please direct any inquiries towards:

Zach Fentiman
Chief Returning Officer

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