

Ruling #6

March 2013 Executive and BoG Election

Attendance at Mandatory (Daily) Candidates' Meeting March 1 – Multiple Candidates

Parties to the Ruling

- Anthony Goertz, Candidate for President
- Dustin Chelen, Candidate for Vice President (Academic)
- U-Pass Yes Side
- Farid Iskandar, Chief Returning Officer

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations

- Bylaw 2200 §16 (Content of the Candidate and Registration Meeting)
- Bylaw 2200 §25 (Daily Meetings)
- Bylaw 2200 §48 (Penalties Available)
- Schedule of Fines and Penalties, provided as per Bylaw 2200 §48.
- Rules delivered via email to all candidates and at the mandatory candidates' meeting.

Facts

1. All parties to this ruling were present or represented at the mandatory candidates' meeting on February 15 at 18:00.

2. Bylaw 2200 §25 stipulates:

Daily Meetings

(1) On every weekday during the Executive Committee and Board of Governors Representative campaign and Plebiscite/Referendum campaign, the C.R.O. shall hold a daily meeting, at which he/she shall review complaints, rulings, regulations, procedures, and announcements.

(2) Each candidate and side manager shall either attend each daily meeting himself/herself or designate, in writing, a representative who will attend.

(3) Where a candidate or side manager contravenes Section 25(2), he/she shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) for each meeting at which he/she is in contravention, and he/she shall not be assessed any further penalty

3. Proxies must be designated in writing to represent specific candidates at a daily meeting.

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. All parties to this ruling were present or represented at the mandatory candidates' meeting.

2. Candidate Anthony Goertz was not represented at the meeting on March 6, 2013, and shall each be assessed a fine of \$10.00 against their campaign budget.
3. Dustin Chelen and representatives from the U-Pass Referendum arrived to the March 6, 2013 meeting late, and therefore shall be assessed a fine of \$5.00 against his campaign budget.
4. Bylaw stipulates a fine of \$10.00 per meeting missed.

Penalty

1. Anthony Goertz shall be fined \$10.00
2. Dustin Chelen shall be fined \$5.00
3. U-Pass Referendum Yes Side shall be fined \$5.00

So decided: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 @ 18:15. Time limit for appeal: Friday, March 5, 2013 @ 13:00

Please direct any inquiries towards:

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