

Ruling #1

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

Parties to the Ruling

- Bo Lun Zhang, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Arts)
- Bashir Mohamed, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Arts)
- Dave Jones, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Arts)
- Jason Hong, Candidate for Students' Council (Education)
- Tanya Morin, Candidate for Students' Council (Education)
- Jason Hong, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Education)
- Sangram Hansra, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Law)
- Joanne Reynolds, Candidate for Students' Council (Nursing)
- Brenden Kunimoto, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Science)
- Matt Lee, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Science)
- Dawson Zeng, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Science)
- Jimmy Kang, Candidate for General Faculties Council (Science)
- Farid Iskandar, 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 §39.

Facts

1. The nomination deadline for the September 2012 Students' Council and GFC By-Election was 17:00 on Monday, September 17, 2012.
2. Candidates Bo Lun Zhang, Bashir Mohamed, Dave Jones, Jason Hong, Tanya Morin, Joanne Reynolds, Brenden Kunimoto, Matt Lee, Dawson Zeng, and Jimmy Kang attended the all candidates meeting. Candidate Sangram Hansra was represented by a proxy, Amy Hans, at the candidates meeting.
3. The deadline to report keys as outlined in §1.4 (Reporting of Keys) of the Rules and Guidelines, in the Schedule of Fines and Penalties, verbally at the mandatory candidates meeting was 17:00 on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, and in an email to all candidates following the mandatory candidates meeting.
4. At 17:00 on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 the Chief Returning Officer had not yet received a report of keys from Bo Lun Zhang, Bashir Mohamed, Dave Jones, Jason Hong, Tanya Morin, Sangram Hansra, Joanne Reynolds, Brenden Kunimoto, Matt Lee, Dawson Zeng, and Jimmy Kang.

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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. Bo Lun Zhang will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
2. Bashir Mohamed will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
3. Dave Jones will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
4. Jason Hong (SC) will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
5. Tanya Morin will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
6. Jason Hong (GFC) will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
7. Sangram Hansra will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
8. Joanne Reynolds will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
9. Brenden Kunimoto will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
10. Matt Lee will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
11. Dawson Zeng will be levied a fine of \$10.00.
12. Jimmy Kang will be levied a fine of \$10.00.

So decided: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 @ 17:45.

Time limit for appeal: Thursday, September 20, 2012 @ 13:00.

Please direct any inquiries towards:

Farid Iskandar
Chief Returning Officer
University of Alberta Students' Union