

# University of Alberta Students' Union Elections

## Chief Returning Office Ruling

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### **Ruling #1**

Ruling #1 March 2022 Executive Committee and BOG Representative General Election Poster Violation  
– Chris Beasley, Candidate for Vice President External

### **Parties to the ruling**

- Chris Beasley, Candidate for Vice President External
- Aulden Maj-Pfleger, Complainant
- Lucas Marques, Chief Returning Officer

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

Section E § 3.1 Posters and Banner, Elections Rules and Regulations

"There are no limits to the total number of posters, but no candidate or side may place more than ten (10) posters in any single building (atriums will be considered half-buildings, with a limit of five (5) per atrium), and no more than one (1) banner on display in any building. Banners are greater than four (4) square feet in area, and posters are less than four (4) square feet. The maximum size for banners shall be eight (8) feet by sixteen (16) feet, as per University guidelines. The minimum distance between posters shall be ten (10) feet in all directions.

Candidates should be careful not to apply tape to surfaces that are easily damaged. Most buildings permit candidates to place posters on any brick or concrete wall. Several buildings have more restrictive regulations regarding poster approval and placement. Posters that are placed in violation of building rules will be removed without compensation, and a fine may also be imposed."

### **Facts**

1. The Complainant, Aulden Maj-Pfleger, filed a complaint at 19:21 on March 2, 2022.
2. Chris Beasley, candidate for VP External allegedly:
  - a. Attached posters to surfaces that are easily damaged
  - b. Attached multiple posters to pillars
  - c. Attached multiple posters without building approval
3. Lucas Marques, CRO investigated the evidence found in attached pictures. - Also informed all candidates during a Daily meeting regarding the situation of posters and banners.
4. CRO contacted the DIE board requesting additional time.

### **Ruling**

1. The candidate, Chris Beasley did contravene Section E § 3.1 Posters and Banner, Elections Rules and Regulations.
2. Candidate contravened 1 of the 3 complaints ( 2.1 of facts section).
3. No sufficient evidence indicates a breach of 2.2 and 2.3 of the facts section.

## **Penalty**

1. Chris Beasley, candidate for VP External is assessed a \$2.00 fine under the schedules and fines penalty section.

Decided: March 5th, 2022 at 09:00

Time Limit for appeal: March 7, 2022 at 21:00

Please direct any inquiries to:

Lucas Marques - UASU Chief Returning Officer