

**Ruling #4**

March 2015 Executive and BoG Election

Attendance at Mandatory (Daily) Candidates' Meeting February 26 – Multiple Candidates

***Parties to the Ruling***

- Param Singh, Candidate for Vice President Student Life
- Azhar Khan, Candidate for Board of Governors Representative
- The Landing Referendum "Yes" Side

***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 12 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. Candidates Param Singh and Azhar Khan, and representatives for the The Landing Referendum "Yes" Side were not represented at the meeting on February 26, 2015, and shall each be assessed a fine of \$10.00 against their campaign budget.
3. Bylaw stipulates a fine of \$10.00 per meeting missed.

***Penalty***

1. Param Singh shall be fined \$10.00.
2. Azhar Khan shall be fined \$10.00.
3. The Landing Referendum "Yes" Side shall be fined \$10.00.

So decided: Friday, February 27, 2015 @10:00. Time limit for appeal: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 @ 10:00.

Please direct any inquiries towards:

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