

# INVESTIGATIONS

## NOTICE OF FINDING

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**COMPLAINT:** The Designated Campaign Representative for all Bruins United candidates as well as all the candidates failed to report any sources of funding on their expense report.

**FILED BY:** Finance Committee, Election Board

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** The Bruins United candidates as well as the slate's Designated Campaign Representative failed to report any sources of funding on their expense report despite reporting \$7,321.03 in expenses.

### **ELECTION CODE ARTICLE(S) CITED:**

#### **9.1.2. Submission of Expense Account**

- a. An expense account form must include a signed statement by the candidate and Designated Campaign Representative attesting to the accuracy of that campaign expense account form.
- b. The expense account will be due on the date designated by the Election Board Chairperson. The candidate and Designated Campaign Representative will be held accountable for all declared and/or undeclared campaign expenses in the campaign expense account forms.

**9.1.3.a.v.** Direct sources citing where the resources (for resources/amounts above 20\$) came from by providing Election Board the Name, monetary amount and affiliation with the source.

**9.1.3.e.** The candidate and Designated Campaign Representative will be responsible for declaring in the expense account forms all campaign material that is publicly or privately displayed or distributed, on- or off-campus, by the campaign and the direct sources of the funding.

**9.1.3.i.** Incorrect and/or incomplete information may result in disqualification. A candidate (even after elected) will always be held accountable for the information declared on the expense account forms. The provision of incorrect and/or incomplete information by an elected and certified candidate may result in the Election Board recommendation to the USAC for a petition to recall to begin circulation.

**9.1.3.m.** The deadline for turning in the Spring Quarter election expense account forms shall be at a time during the voting week which will be determined by the Election Board and approved by the USAC. Failure to turn in expense account forms that are complete, accurate, and on time may result in penalties as determined by the Election Board Chairperson.

**FINDING:** The expense reports submitted on behalf of Bruins United and its candidates did not contain any sources of funding despite reporting \$7,321.03 in expenses, which is in violation of the aforementioned Election Code articles.

**SANCTION:** No Bruins United campaigning efforts shall occur between 8:00 AM to 11:59 AM on Monday, May 2nd, 2016. All sources of funding to match the reported expenses must be submitted by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 2nd, 2016.

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5/1/2016  
Date

2:00 p.m.  
Time