

Minutes of Elections Board Meeting /
Held in the Boca Raton Campus Elections Office
Teleconferenced with the McArthur Campus Elections Office
April 7, 2009

Present: Elections Chair, Maria Rivera
McArthur Commissioner, Sunil Mathews Zachariah
Boca Campus SG Advisor, Rivka Felsher
MacArthur SG Advisor, Heather Bishara

The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM to discuss Complaints and Contestations from the Spring 2009 Gubernatorial Run-Off Elections.

The Chair of Elections read the following six Complaints and Contestations and were followed by a decision by the entire Board.

Complaint submitted by McArthur Campus Governor candidate, Jordy Yarnell stated that McArthur Campus Governor candidate Tara Boulos's "Vote Tara" sticker was seen posted on the elections table at approximately 12:30PM on 4/2/09. Complaint was dismissed due to that whether this could have been posted by anyone accidentally or intentionally, it would have not been under Tara's control to remove it, making this a non-violation. Furthermore, the small size of the sticker would have not made an impact.

Complaint submitted by McArthur Campus Governor candidate, Jordy Yarnell stated that McArthur Campus Governor candidate Tara Boulos and her supporters distributed flyers containing the statement "Supported by Student-Body Vice President Edward Fulton". Complaint was dismissed with a private warning to Tara to that although it is considered a minor violation, the flyer was previously approved by the Elections Board with the decision that the small "Supported by Student-Body Vice-President Edward Fulton" sign on the bottom of the flyer would have not altered Elections outcome.

Complaint submitted by McArthur Campus Governor candidate, Jordy Yarnell stated that McArthur Campus Governor candidate Tara Boulos's campaign flyers were placed next to the computers in the Burrow Student Union; seen on April 1st. Complaint was dismissed due to that complaints were addressed by the Elections Board and by Student Affairs during the election and it is regarded as a resolved issue.

Complaint submitted by McArthur Campus Governor candidate, Jordy Yarnell stated that McArthur Campus Governor candidate Tara Boulos's "Vote Tara" sticker was seen posted on a trespassing warning on the main door to Residence Hall JU1. The complaint was dismissed due to that no evidence was presented to make a valid case. The small size of the sticker would have not made an impact.

Complaint submitted by McArthur Campus Governor candidate, Jordy Yarnell stated that McArthur Campus Governor candidate Tara Boulos and campaign supporter Jared Roeckner stated on facebook the following two statements: "Tara Boulos for Governor because she wins votes using her ideas and personality instead of puppies", and "Voted Tara Boulos for Governor because she will represent the MacArthur Campus in a professional manner and she has her own ideas". The complaint was dismissed due to the decision that the action was not considered a misrepresentation or a direct accusation.

Complaint submitted McArthur Campus Governor candidate Tara Boulos stated that McArthur Campus Governor candidate, Jordy Yarnell's campaign supporters sat at the polling table and had told students to vote for him, attempting to commit bribery. The complaint was not deemed necessary for a hearing due to that though a violation may have been possible to occur, it would have been Student Affairs's responsibility to resolve the issue, and ultimately it would have not impacted the results of the Election.