

2020 ASASU Elections Department

Official Elections Complaint Response Form

Complainants Name: Judah Waxelbaum

	Applicable G	overnment (Circle One	e):	
USG-Tempe	USG-West	USG-DPC	USG-Poly	GPSA

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Name of candidate(s) protest is filed against: United Voices for ASU (Diane Solorio, Bridget Saidu, Yamilet Nunez Ibanez, Alexia Isais, Sebastian Miscenich, Daniel Lopez, and Nayelli (Luz) Granados Jarquin)

Elections code violation: N/A

ABOR Code of Conduct Violation: 17. Off-campus conduct that a reasonable person would believe may present a risk or danger to the health, safety or security of the board or university community or to the safety or security of the board or university property.

Date of violation: April 5, 2020

Decision on violation: April 7, 2020

Decision:

In the case of Waxelbaum v. *United Voices for ASU* (Senatorial Ticket comprising of Diane Solorio, Bridget Saidu, Yamilet Nunez Ibanez, Alexia Isais, Sebastian Miscenich, Daniel Lopez, and Nayelli (Luz) Granados Jarquin). The Elections Department has decided to sanction an infraction of three (3) points to the seven (7) candidates that comprise of the

United Voices for ASU Ticket, as the defendant was deemed in violation or Arizona Board of Regents statute. Section 8-1 of the USG Elections Code states: "8-1-A. Complaints shall only allege violations of non-compliance of this Elections Code, including its references to the Student Code of Conduct and other related governing documents.."

The Elections Department has reasonable evidence to believe that the United Voices for ASU Senatorial Ticket has raised reasonable concern for the risk or danger of the university community due to their tweets related to ASU President Michael Crow. As the ABOR Code of Conduct is considered a "related governing document" to the Student Code of Conduct, all USG candidates are expected to be in compliance of the governing documents of the Arizona Board of Regents.

While we understand that all USG candidates retain their First Amendment rights to free speech and political expression as outlined in the United States Constitution, we do believe that there any expression specifically threatening the University President to be inappropriate and raise concern given the office they are seeking. While we value the opinions and passion of the United Voices for ASU, Undergraduate Student Government remains a nonpartisan organization as a governing body for undergraduate students.

Given this ruling, The Elections Commission will rule in favor or Judah Waxelbaum for a Level One (1) infraction of three (3) elections points to Diane Solorio, Bridget Saidu, Yamilet Nunez Ibanez, Alexia Isais, Sebastian Miscenich, Daniel Lopez, and Nayelli (Luz) Granados Jarquin.

The complaint reads as follows:

United Voices for ASU Complaint Evidence

• For context United Voices for ASU's list of candidates on their Twitter account which lists Diane Solorio, Bridget Konya Saidu, Yamilet Ibanez, Alexia Isasis, Sebastian Miscenich, Daniel Lopez, Luz Granados Jarquin



Item A) February 20, 2020 and February 29, 2020 candidate Alexia Isais suggests using a "guillotine" on political candidates for President





Guillotine

Chaunte'l Powell @chauntelpowell · 28 Feb

So tonight I saw Tom Steyer hop on stage and dance with Juvenile like a Hot Boy. To say 2020 politics is wild is an understatement. Show this thread



Item B) March 10, 2020 candidate Sebastain Miscenich "Lmao good FUCK the democrats"

Tweet \leftarrow Sebastian Miscenich 🔊 @IMiscenich Lmao good FUCK the democrats 📻 Akela Lacy 🤣 @akela_lacy · 10 Mar Biden is consistently polling on average under 20 percent with voters ages 18-29 and I don't know if anyone truly understands what that might mean for the future of the Democratic Party Show this thread 7:30 PM · 10 Mar 20 · Twitter for iPhone 11 Likes \ll \heartsuit **1**↓ \heartsuit

Item C) A collection of tweets "liked" by the United Voices for ASU official twitter account. These likes are public and listed on the same account as all other campaign information for the listed candidates.

• A tweet from candidate Daniel Lopez on March 30, 2020 saying "please vote for me so I can yell at Michael crow to give us refunds, thank u" (This tweet is like by the United Voices for ASU account)

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 daniel may be real @Dlopez701.6d please vote for me so I can yell at Michael crow to give us refunds, thank u United Voices for ASU @Uni6d Meet Daniel Lopez, the college senator candidate, double major in philosophy & political science, and a member of the activist community: "I'm running to stand up to the administration who refuses to properly assist us in a time of crisis." 						



• A tweet from candidate Daniel Lopez on March 31, 2020 saying "fraternities: an infantile disorder" and a tweet accusing ASU College Libertarians of "defending Nazis" (Both tweets are like by the United Voices for ASU account)

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• A tweet shared by candidate Diane Solorio on April 2, 2020 saying "Fuck Michael Crow" (This tweet is like by the United Voices for ASU account) (First image prove ownership of the account)



@_dianesIr

Barrett Senate Candidate with @united4ASU





• A tweet from April 2, 2020 liked by the United Voices for ASU twitter saying "fuck ASU"



Conclusion: These social media posts pose a direct threat to several student organizations, memberships, along with the University President Michael Crow. Students cannot feel safe knowing that this has been said by those seeking to represent them. I have included all candidates under the United Voices for ASU slate in this complaint as they are advertising that they are a team of candidates.

Signature: Carla Naranjo-Elections Commissioner Amanda Andalis-Tempe Assistant Elections Commissioner

Date & Time: April 5, 2020 12:00 PM