

Lillian Roth (Use of personal instagram)

The Elections Board unanimously found Lillian Roth guilty of using her personal Instagram as an official campaign page without reference to a new campaign page in posting, an intermediate violation of [Article III. Section 2F. x. and the official statement given in Violations report released on February 24, and an email to Lillian on February 24, which all further clarified the original information given to candidates during the candidate training sessions.]

On Wednesday, March 1st the Board received a report of a possible violation committed by SGA Presidential Candidate Lillian Roth. Attached in the report were multiple screenshots of Lillian posting campaign material on her personal Instagram without reference to a new campaign page

At the mandatory meeting for all candidates running for office, the Board advised that using old campaigning pages were discouraged and candidates were required to create new campaign pages this election. Given her role as the current SGA President, on February 24th, Lillian was specifically advised to use a new page and was told to direct posts on her personal page to her new page.

All candidates are required to make a new official campaign page when campaigning for a new position or term and on Wednesday, March 1st the board received a report of a potential violation committed by SGA Presidential Candidate Lillian Roth.

The Board also advised that candidates change personal account biographies to reflect current positions held and separately link to a campaign page account for all official campaign correspondents. This measure is intended to ensure a clear distinction between an SGA candidate's current positions and their candidacy for future ones.—in Lillian's case, as an incumbent President running for re-election.

From this point forward: the Board recognizes that candidates may post on their personal pages to reflect their everyday lives, but candidates may post campaign-related materials *only* on the newly established campaign page. The only post allowed on a personal platform with reference to campaigning in any way is the first initial announcement of candidacy, which can reference a newly established campaign page. Candidates are also allowed to link their campaign pages in bio/descriptions of personal pages.

Due to the nature of this violation, Lillian Roth is not allowed to "re-post" her official announcement on *any* personal platforms.

Election Board Sanctions:

- Violation of (Intermediate) Article B, Section 2
 1. Loss of privilege (campaign blackout period) beginning Friday, March 3rd at 4 p.m. through Friday, March 3rd at 8 p.m.
 1. This campaign blackout includes, but is not limited to, any type of public or private campaigning, in person or electronic, conducted by:
 1. All of Lillian Roth's campaign staff

2. All people that can be organizationally affiliated with Lillian Roth; this term follows the same distinctions given to Jared Hunter and have been outlined to reference Lillian's sanctions below.

The board advises Lillian Roth to create a new campaign page with 0 followers on all social media and delete all posts that she is running for re-election except for the post linked to her new page that announced her candidacy.

1. Lillian Roth is required to acquire and send a roster with member names listed for every organization she is registered with through the university to the Elections Board for their records. This includes but is not limited to: SGA, Blackburn, Chi Omega, etc.
 1. Lillian Roth is to email all members on the official rosters of any and all organizations that she is registered with through the university and make them aware of the sanctions placed upon her by the Elections Board. It is her responsibility to make members aware of what is and isn't allowed regarding her blackout sanctions. Lillian Roth is to CC sgaelections@sa.ua.edu on all correspondence regarding this issue. This correspondence shall be completed within 5 hours after her notification of this statement.
 1. We also charge that Lillian Roth create a new post on all social media platforms related to her campaign alerting the student population of the sanctions with the same or very similar messaging from the emails to all organizational rosters.
2. Lillian Roth is required to send the board a full list of any students affiliated with her campaign: past, present or future. This includes but is not limited to any members within a Groupme affiliated with her campaign.
3. The emails sent to all organizationally affiliated members and the official record shall note that if any member violates the blackout sanctions, the case will be reviewed and held to the discretion of the Elections Board on a case by case basis; with penalties for Lillian Roth and/or organization and/or individuals.
4. Lillian Roth is charged to prevent, react, and self report any violations of the blackout found as soon as possible to the board. This includes contacting the campaign-ee and asking them to stop or remove any campaign actions.
 1. The Board will give Lillian Roth two hours to do so until the case will be considered for a violation of the campaign blackout

Lillian Roth (Share of Baseball Event)

The Elections Board has unanimously found Lillian Roth in violation of Article III, Section 2 E of the SGA Elections Manual for the candidate's campaign Facebook page sharing of the SGA event "Night at the Joe" to throw the first pitch at the baseball game on February 24. Because of the circumstances, the board has found no malicious intent and found Lillian Roth in minor violation with the sanction of: Warning.