

The University of Alabama
Student Government Association
Student Elections Board Ruling

ELECTION: Spring 2023 SGA General Election

HEARING DATE: February 20,2023

COMPLAINANT: Elections Board

ALLEGED: Emilia Stuart

ELECTION CODE VIOLATIONS: XIX.B.7 Late financial disclosure form

ELECTIONS BOARD DECISION: By a vote of 7-0, the Elections Board found the Stuart Campaign in violation of Election Code XIX.B.7. According to Stuart, there was miscommunication due to changes in the campaign team. That has since been resolved and moving forward Stuart will submit the materials. The Board agrees that the tardiness of FD form submission was entirely accidental, and everything possible was done to correct the error. The board further believes there was no ill-intent, or attempt to conceal information so penalty points will not be assessed.

PENALTY: A warning is issued to the Stuart Campaign.

Subject: Re: URGENT- RESPONSE NEEDED Stuart campaign violation
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 at 3:07:36 PM Central Standard Time
From: Emilia Stuart [REDACTED]
To: sgaelections <sgaelections@ua.edu>
Attachments: STUART 2 Revised-Spring-2023-Financial-Discloure-Fillable-Form-2.pdf

Hello!

I am so sorry. It was my understanding that the form had been properly submitted.

Please find it attached. I will be sure to submit all materials myself moving forward.

Best,
Emilia

From: sgaelections <sgaelections@ua.edu>
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 at 3:01 PM
To: Emilia Stuart [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: URGENT- RESPONSE NEEDED Stuart campaign violation

Emilia,

As a reminder, the Elections Board has still NOT received your Financial Disclosure Form #2. To avoid further violations, before your hearing tonight, please submit your 2nd [Financial Disclosure Form](#) via email to sgaelections@ua.edu.

Should you have additional questions or if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Student Elections Board

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From: Emilia Stuart [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 at 11:09 AM
To: sgaelections <sgaelections@ua.edu>
Subject: Re: URGENT- RESPONSE NEEDED Stuart campaign violation

Good morning,

I am available to represent myself on zoom at 9:20 pm this evening. Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this violation. Now that I have solidified my campaign team, there should be no more miscommunication.

Best,
Emilia

Subject: Missing Financial Disclosure Form #2

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 4:37:22 PM Central Standard Time

From: sgaelections <sgaelections@ua.edu>

To: Emilia Stuart [REDACTED]

CC: Taylor Binkley [REDACTED]

Priority: High

Emilia,

As a reminder, the **Financial Disclosure Form - Submission 2 was due by 11:59pm CST on Friday, February 17**. Our records show that your submission has **NOT** been received. Per *Section XIX.B.7.* of the [Elections Manual](#), a “late financial disclosure form” is classified as a Minor Violation (3 points per infraction) and is considered a clear violation against the Elections Manual that does not appear to significantly impact the outcome of the election.

Within 12 hours, please remit your 2nd [Financial Disclosure Form](#) via email to sgaelections@ua.edu. In your reply, you should provide an explanation for why the form was not submitted by the posted deadline. Once received, the Elections Board will review your excuse and decide whether a violation will be issued against your campaign. If you believe this to be incorrect, please submit proof of your on-time submission.

Sincerely,

Elections Board

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