

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: Nathan Nislick

ELECTION CODE VIOLATIONS: XVII.F. Candidates must provide all receipts and estimates, in addition to all contact information for all services provided.

ELECTIONS BOARD DECISION: By a vote of 7-0, the Elections Board found the Nislick Campaign to be in violation of XVII.F. According to Nislick, on Friday he experienced technical difficulties and the receipt failed to upload. The Board agrees that the absence of receipt was entirely accidental, and all that was able to be done to correct this error was done as soon as possible. The main factor in the Board's decision was that while the receipt was absent from the form, the record of expenditure was still present, clearly indicating that there was no ill-intent, nor attempt to conceal information. As such, no penalty points will be assessed.

PENALTY: A warning is issued to the Nislick Campaign.

Subject: Re: Request for Missing Financial Disclosure Form #2 Receipts
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 5:58:24 PM Central Standard Time
From: Nathan Nislick [REDACTED]
To: sgaelections <sgaelections@ua.edu>
Attachments: 2305B270-75BF-44CF-9A58-8E4B1D2F73A1.heic

Hello Elections Board,

I have attached the receipt for the 4 Imprint buttons.

On Friday I experienced technical difficulties and the receipt failed to upload.

Sincerely,

Nathan Nislick

From: sgaelections <sgaelections@ua.edu>
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2023 11:24 PM
To: Nathan Nislick [REDACTED]
Cc: Dylan Siegel [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for Missing Financial Disclosure Form #2 Receipts

Nathan,

Your Financial Disclosure Form #2 has been received; however, receipts are missing for the following reported campaign expenses:

- **4 Imprint Buttons - \$298.87**

Please respond to this email by **12:00pm CST on Sunday, Feb. 19** and provide the required documentation. As a reminder, failure to accurately report campaign expenses is violation of the Election Guidelines. 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 of the aforementioned expense receipts.

Sincerely,

Elections Board

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM/BUDGET FORM

This is the Financial Disclosure Form/Budget Form for SGA General and Special Elections. The form should be uploaded to the candidacy application or emailed to sgaelections@ua.edu per the election timeline. All associated invoices and receipts should likewise be uploaded or emailed as a PDF or JPEG file with any personally identifiable information, other than the candidate's name, redacted. Even if candidates did not spend campaign funds this form MUST be submitted with a zero-dollar amount.

Name: Nathan Nislick Date Submitted: 2/17/2023

List all sources of campaign funds and/or contributions, including money and services. The sources may be individuals, organizations, businesses, etc. If a service is donated, please ask the donor to estimate the fair market value of the service to you.

Campaign Funds/Contribution

Source (Individual or Organization)	Amount (\$)
Nathan Nislick	\$ 298.97

Campaign Expenditures

Company	Description	Unit Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Estimated or Actual Cost?
4 imprint	250 Buttons	\$0.85	\$298.97	

Candidate Signature:

You may attach additional documents if necessary; all invoices and receipts must be included in the submission of this form.

order is complete.

ORDER DETAILS

[REDACTED]
Order Date:
Thursday, February 16, 2023

Delivery Address:
Bennett Pollack

[REDACTED]

Item #	Description	Color	Qty	Unit Price	Extras	Total
39214-RD-214-24HR	Round Button - 2-1/4" - 24 hr Imprint On: Front Imprint Color: Full Color	White / Silver	250	\$0.85	\$40.00	\$252.50

Freight: \$15.06
Tax: \$27.31

ORDER TOTAL: \$298.97