

The University of Alabama
Student Government Association
Student Elections Board Ruling

ELECTION: Spring 2023 SGA General Election

HEARING DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2023

COMPLAINANT: Myles Hudson

ALLEGED: Hayden Rutter, Arts & Sciences Senator

ELECTION CODE VIOLATIONS: XIX.C. Early campaigning from candidate, campaign manager, or top five

ELECTIONS BOARD DECISION: By a vote of 7-0, the Elections Board found the Rutter Campaign in violation of Elections Code XIX.C. The Board is aware that early campaigning is normally an intermediate (6 point) violation, however, based on the small amount of time that the post was up, it was decided to bump it down to a minor violation. The Board did so, for consistency with previous similar violations and because we do not believe that this incident will significantly impact the outcome of the election.

PENALTY: The Rutter Campaign is awarded 3 points for a minor campaign violation.