

UASU Chief Returning Officer Ruling

March 11th, 2024



Ruling #12 Summary

Illegal postering in HUB-FAB pedway.

Parties to the Ruling

- Jacob Verghese, Chief Returning Officer
- Abdul Abbasi, Vice President External Candidate

Elections Office Jurisdiction

This ruling refers to campaign activity within the election. It falls under the jurisdiction of the rules established by the Elections Office in the Nomination Package.

Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations

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Students' Union Building

- Please follow all rules found in [Operating Policy section 2.7: Posters & Bulletin Boards](#). Take special note of the following:
 - All posters must be stamped at Student Life Central.
 - Please keep all posters to designated bulletin boards, one per board.
 - Do not put any materials on floors, windows, or glass doors.
 - No poster may have a combined height and width greater than 30 inches.

Elsewhere on Campus

- University policy includes an exemption to standard poster rules for student elections. Please follow the SUB standards for poster size and locations (i.e. please keep your posters to bulletin boards or other areas commonly used for posters).
- Please use thumbtacks, rather than staples or tape, to hang posters on bulletin boards.
- Please DO NOT put posters over:
 - Classroom whiteboards
 - Business signage
 - Maps or wayfinding
 - Facilities shutdown notices
 - Classroom change signs
 - Others' campaign materials
 - University advertisement signs
 - Exam schedules
 - Faculty/departmental notice boards
 - Public notice boards in CAB
 - Notice boards in residence
 - Please do not use tape on any surface that can be damaged.

- Please respect the [Posting Announcements, Notices and Banners Procedure Appendix A: Posters, Notices and Banner Guidelines](#).

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Findings

CRO saw the candidate's posters on a window in the HUB-FAB pedway

Ruling

Abdul's postering in HUB-FAB pedway (window) violates the bylaws outlined above.

Penalty

1. \$2.00 in compensatory fines.

Appeal

Rulings of the CRO may be [appealed to the DIE Board](#) by current undergraduate students, using the DIE Board Application Form, within 12 working hours of the ruling being posted. This ruling was posted at 4:30 P.M. on Monday, March 11th and the deadline for appeal is 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, March 13th