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SUBJECT: Publication of Rulings for Fall 2019 SSU Board of Directors By-Election

Below is a list of any rulings made by the CROs regarding the Fall 2019 SSU Board of Directors By-Election.

Ruling 1 – Gabriel Bruno has been disqualified due to violating Policy 4: Section 1: Item 1.1 and 1.1.1. No notice was given to the CRO regarding the absence.

Ruling 2 – Taranveer Singh has been levied 2 demerit points due to violating Policy 4: Section 1.1. Notice was given to the CRO and approved.

Ruling 3 – Gursher Singh Dhanoa has been levied 8 demerit points due to violating Policy 6: Section 3.6.2 and Policy 5: Section 2.6. The candidate started their social media campaigning prior to the official start of the Campaigning Period as outlined at the All Candidates Meeting. The candidate also did not use the hashtag as identified in the Elections Policy and at the All Candidates Meeting.

Ruling 4 – Gursher Singh Dhanoa has been levied 4 additional demerit points due to violating Policy 5: Section 2.10. All candidates were notified that while campaigning OneCards and Campaigning Buttons must be clearly visible on their persons. Upon the CRO asking for OneCards, one team member did not have theirs, and the candidate's OneCard was not clearly displayed.

Ruling 5 – Taranveer Singh has been levied 2 additional demerit points due to violating Policy 6: Section 3.6.2. The candidate posted on their social media and did not use the required hashtags.

Ruling 6 – Gursher Singh Dhanoa has been levied 9 additional demerit points due to violating Elections Policy 6: Section 1.2 and Policy 8: Section 1.3.2. It is made clear that non-students at Sheridan College cannot campaign for candidates, yet it was seen that there were people not enrolled at Sheridan campaigning on behalf of the candidate. It is also made clear that non-approved campaign material cannot be distributed, yet unapproved material was circulated for the candidate.

Ruling 7 – Gursher Singh Dhanoa has been disqualified due to an accumulation of demerit points. As per Elections Policy 8: Section 1.1.1 upon accumulating 15 demerit points, candidates will be disqualified.

Ruling 8 – Abhishek has been levied 4 demerit points due to violating Elections Policy 5: Section 2.10. All candidates were notified that while campaigning OneCards and Campaigning Buttons must be clearly visible on their persons. Upon the CRO asking to see the campaigning button, the candidate did not have theirs visible.

Ruling 9 – Taranveer Singh has been levied 11 additional demerit points due to violating Elections Policy 5: Section 2.11.5 and Elections Policy 5: Section 2.4. It is made clear that non-students at Sheridan College cannot campaign for candidates, yet it was seen that there were people not enrolled at Sheridan campaigning on behalf of the candidate. It is also made clear that non-approved campaign material cannot be distributed, yet unapproved material was circulated for the candidate.

Ruling 10 – Taranveer Singh has been disqualified due to an accumulation of demerit points. As per Elections Policy 8: Section 1.1.1 upon accumulating 15 demerit points, candidates will be disqualified.

Ruling 11 – Taranveer Singh successfully appealed his disqualification and 8 demerit points have been revoked, leaving him at 7 demerit points. He has been reinstated as a candidate in the Fall 2019 SSU Board of Directors By-Election.

Please direct any questions or concerns you have related to elections to the Returning Officers at ssuelections@sheridancollege.ca.