



Election/Referendum Complaint Form

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Date and Time Received:	Complaint #	Staff Initials
February 27, 2018 & 12:35 pm	2018-002	CK.

*All complaints must be submitted to the CRO, using this form, within 48 hours of the alleged breach.
Contact the CRO at cro@umsu.ca or 204-770-0757 . Submissions preferred via email.*

Complainant name	Athena Skarban
Complainant student #	7762574
Complaining email address	skarbana@myumanitoba.ca
Date and time of incident	February 27 2018, approximately 11:28hrs
Specific section(s) of the Election Rules that are alleged to have been breached	<p>Agreement to Non-Hostility - UMSU General Elections 2018</p> <p>7. Prohibited Acts - Hostile attitude directed towards opposing party; Negative attacks against an individual</p> <p>Within 2. Definitions, demonstrated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hostility: A deep seated mutual ill will between Parties -Competitive Election – A fair election that is conducted on the basis of respect and the importance of equal grounds. -Parties – A registered slate of candidates and/or candidate (individual). -Negative Campaigning – The process of spreading negative information about someone or something to worsen public image.
Specific Slate, Candidate or Referendum Side that is alleged to be in breach	Owen Black, Jakob Sanderson, Sarah Bonner-Proulx, Carly Mastro Monaco, Mbuli Matshe, unknown volunteer for Elevate UMSU present in BIOCHEM II, 343 Drake, at 11:30 class
Specific facts which, if proved, constitute a breach. (Continue on separate page as necessary.)	Athena Skarban (candidate for VPA Future UMSU) was delivering a class talk preceding BIOCHEM II 343 Drake, succeeding a class talk delivered by Owen Black (candidate for VPE Elevate UMSU). Athena’s talk proceeded without interruption. At the conclusion of her talk, an Elevate volunteer who had been postering alongside Julie Minarik (information relevant for the possible identification of the unknown volunteer in question) raised his hand. The following transcript can be corroborated by witnesses and has been recited as faithfully to memory as possible by

	<p>Athena. Volunteer - "Do you remember me from yesterday, when I was trying to get information?" Athena - "Yes. You were the one pressing about MLA affiliations instead of UMSU election policies". V - Yeah well I don't know what this act was. All this tells me is that you're fake and rude (<i>this was repeated approximately 4-5 times</i>). A - MLA affiliations are not part of UMSU elections. Volunteer called Athena fake and rude. Owen Black was standing by the doors, to the left-front of Athena, smirking and laughing. During repeated violations and slander by one of his Elevate UMSU volunteers, Owen Black neglected to interfere with the situation, neglected to defuse the situation, and seemed amused by the exchange. He had ample time to intervene, in the spirit of the Non-Hostility Agreement.</p>
<p>Evidence of these facts. (Continue on separate page as necessary.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Testimony by Athena Skarban - Eyewitness testimony, if requested, by Matt Van Schepdael - The class, at the time of the exchange, looked confused and taken aback. It can be safely assumed that the class can provide testimony.