



University
of Manitoba
**STUDENTS'
UNION**

Election/Referendum Complaint Form

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Date and Time Received:	Complaint #	Staff Initials
N/A	2023-10	ER

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 204-474-8033. Submissions preferred via email.

Complainant name	Erin Robert, CRO
Complainant student #	
Complaining email address	cro@umsu.ca
Date and time of incident	2023-02-17 at 1PM
Specific section(s) of the Election Rules that are alleged to have been breached	<p>Section IX: Pre-Campaigning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates engaging in pre-campaigning activities for any Executive, Community Representative, or other CRO-recognized position is strictly prohibited. 2. Instances of pre-campaigning include but are not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Openly expressing an intention to run or register as a candidate through the media or any public forum prior to the official campaign period. b. Soliciting nominations prior to obtaining a Nomination Package from the Office of the CRO and outside defined Nomination/Registration Period. c. Distribution of any Campaign Material or Campaigning prior to the start of the official Campaign Period. d. Making presentations or speeches to groups of more than five (5) Union Members with regards to a Candidate's candidacy or qualifications from the beginning of the Nomination Period. e. Displaying, erecting, and/or posting physical or electronic Campaign Material or causing such materials to be displayed, erected, and/or posted. f. Directly promoting one's campaign to a faculty association, student club, and/or student at large with the intent of gaining their support and/or endorsement before the first day of the official campaign period. 3. What constitutes pre-campaigning is ultimately determined by the CRO on a case-by-case basis. <p>Supplementary Rules Section II</p>

	<p>1. Pre-Campaigning shall be considered to have occurred when any Candidate, Side or any Volunteer has been found to have Campaigned outside of the Campaign Period as defined by the Election Rules.</p> <p>3. Prohibited activities before the Campaign Period shall include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>a. openly expressing an intention to run or register as a Candidate or Side through the media or in any other public forum.</p> <p>b. soliciting nominations prior to obtaining a Nomination Package from the Office of the CRO and outside the defined Nomination/Registration Period.</p> <p>c. distribution of any Campaign Materials or Campaigning prior to the start of the official Campaign Period.</p> <p>d. making presentations or speeches to groups of more than five Members of the Union with regard to a Candidate’s candidacy or Side or qualifications of a Candidate or merits of a referendum Side from the beginning of the Nomination Period.</p> <p>e. displaying, erecting, posting (or causing to be displayed, erected or posted) physically or electronically, any Campaign Materials.</p> <p>f. engaging in support of another Candidate at any point during the elections. The elimination of slates prohibits group campaigning or the appearance of support for another candidate by anyone involved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a clarification, this means a Volunteer can only be on a single candidate’s Volunteer List <p>g. Directly promoting one’s campaign to a faculty association, student club, and/or student at large with the intent of gaining their support and/or endorsement before the first day of the official campaign period.</p>
<p>Specific Candidate or Referendum Side that is alleged to be in breach</p>	<p>Justin Langan, Potential Presidential Candidate</p>
<p>Specific facts which, if proved, constitute a breach.</p> <p>(Continue on separate page as necessary.)</p>	<p>Justin Langan has made several serious breaches of pre-campaigning as pictured below. It is my judgment that this person should be disqualified.</p> <p>One of Justin’s official volunteers (presumably, as he has not provided this information), has posted to their story, advertising his campaign and seeking nominations for his form. Even if this is not his volunteer, he is tagged in the story and would have been notified on his Instagram. This is an absolute unfair advantage to</p>

	<p>everyone who has followed the correct way to collect nomination signatures and all Pre-campaigning regulations.</p>
<p>Evidence of these facts. (Continue on separate page as necessary.)</p>	

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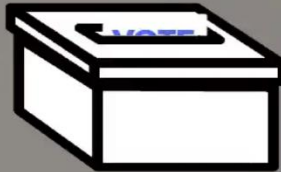
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Hey UM friends! Would really appreciate it if you go support my friend Justin's bid for UMSU President in the upcoming election (it takes less than a minute!)

He's running for all students who desire change and transparency, and is committed to putting students first.

https://umsu.formstack.com/forms/2023_umsu_general_annual_election_1



Check out his platform on the UMSU website in the next few weeks if you're interested!

@justinrlangan

Send message



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Justin

justinrlangan



Hey! I hope you've been doing well! I wanted to reach out to you personally and ask if you would support my bid for UMSU President in the upcoming election (it takes less than a minute!)

I am running not for myself but for all students who desire change and transparency, a desire to put students first, finally. I have exciting policies planned to effect substantial change within UMSU that will positively affect our place as students! I will release more information on my platform and how to become involved in the coming weeks!

You can support my bid by adding your signature here:

https://umsu.formstack.com/forms/2023_umsu_general_annual_election_1

Please share with your peers!
The more support we have for this



Message...



CRO Ruling:

2023-02-17 @ 1PM

Disqualification. The evidence is clear that your campaign has majorly violated the Elections' Manual and Supplementary Rules. You have compromised the integrity of the entire election should I let you continue. As such you are disqualified from the 2023 UMSU Annual General Elections.

If you wish to appeal this ruling you must do so through the Judicial Board with the appeal form provided on the UMSU elections website under Candidate Resources. Please note, only the party of the complaint can place an appeal.