



University
of Manitoba
**STUDENTS'
UNION**

Election/Referendum Complaint Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date and Time Received:	Complaint #	Staff Initials
2023-03-06 at 8pm	2023-26	ER

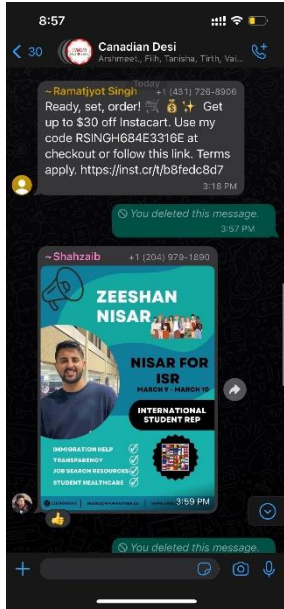
*All complaints must be submitted to the CRO, using this form, within 48 hours of the alleged breach.
Contact the CRO at cro@umsu.ca or 204-474-8033. Submissions preferred via email.*

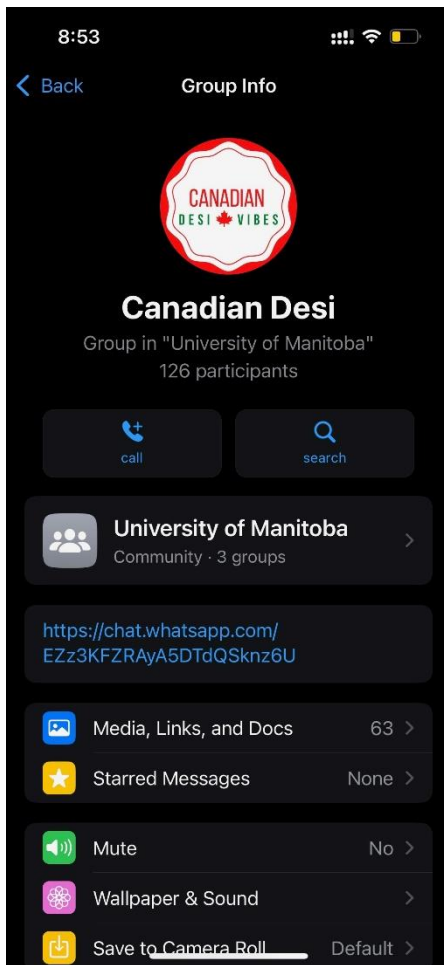
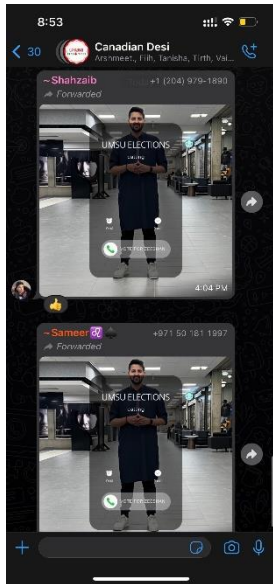
Complainant name	
Complainant student #	
Complaining email address	
Date and time of incident	850am Monday 6 th
Specific section(s) of the Election Rules that are alleged to have been breached	Campaigning in groups that are not allowed
Specific Candidate or Referendum Side that is alleged to be in breach	Zeeshan Nisar
Specific facts which, if proved, constitute a breach. (Continue on separate page as necessary.)	<p>The Group Canadian Desi is a community group of international south Asian students I believe. I'll be adding screenshots of it as well.</p> <p>With that Proof that a Candidate Zeeshan Nisar and his team (also Including non uofm members) are constantly posting in that group and when I posted on the same group after clarifying about community groups, I was reported which is very funny. I had my post taken down upon the request of DRO however Zeeshan and his posts are still there since day 1 and to this day are being posted.</p> <p>It might take you guys time to investigate this to decide if we can post here or not but however it is not fair that while this happens, he continues to market himself in these groups specially by members that don't even go to the uofm. It will only be fair if he is asked to delete all his posts asap and also be penalized by having non uofm members post for him</p>

Evidence of these facts.

(Continue on separate page as necessary.)







CRO Ruling as of 2023-03-08 at 2am:

This ruling is in conjunction with Complaint 2023-18

5 Demerits – These demerits are given for Complaint 2023-18. **This is due to** reposting other people's reposts on your story. While this may sound confusing it was explained multiple times and candidates were told to ask if they had any questions. While you were out of control of other people that were not official volunteers from sharing campaign materials you had posted, you **were not** permitted to re-post, advertising this support. As these were not verified official volunteers. You very clearly violated this, in re-posting multiple people posting about you on your personal Instagram story.

10 Demerits* – **This is due to placing a complaint against another candidate for campaigning in a group chat - that your campaign had previously been posted in multiple times prior to the other candidate posting.** This complaint against your competitor was malicious in intent with no further investigation necessary. Your face cannot show up repeatedly in a group chat and then someone else posts one time and you request an investigation into it.

*This ruling was originally at 20 Demerits but I was corrected by the DRO that I was incorrect. A formal complaint was not placed, it was instead an informal inquiry and a formal complaint was told to be made by the DRO.

5 Demerits – **This is due to your campaign being posted repeatedly in the unauthorized group chat.** The other candidate has also received demerits for this reason. While you are correct, and that no text is added to your images, if you were monitoring this group chat to place your complaint against the candidate, you would've also seen your face. You should've done, what you were instructed to do if this situation were to arise, and request these people to remove their messages as well as bring the situation to my or the DRO's attention. In your written response, you provided proof that these actions were taken recently and I appreciate that you are correcting yourself after our conversation this morning.

Please note to others – that all posts mentioned in these complaints have since expired due to being a story or been removed from the group chats at the request of the office of the CRO upon initial receipt of the complaint.

