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The Chief Electoral Officer has found you to be in violation of 12.14 of the Consolidated Electoral code, which states:

12.14 “E-mail contact lists, obtained by professional or academic means must be submitted to the CEO for authorization and if they see fit, for distribution to all candidates.”

On Tuesday, February 10th, numerous unapproved messages were sent via Facebook by various group administrators. Messages of this nature and origin were clearly described by the CEO at the All-Candidates’ Meeting as being covered by 12.14.

In addition, by majority vote, the Board finds that these messages are in violation of 12.9 of the Consolidated Electoral Code policy which states:

12.9 “Campaign materials shall endorse one and only one candidate and position per campaign team.”

While you yourself did not send out the messages, section 14.1 of the Consolidated Electoral Code is clear that candidates are held responsible for their supporters:

14.1 “Campaigning candidates and their workers shall be entitled to conduct their campaigns so as to reach the maximum number of students as long as they do not commit an Electoral Offence.”

The Electoral Board is issuing one offence for the collection of all messages sent out in this manner over the period of this election.

If this is your second offence, consider this written notice of your loss of reimbursement of expenses, pursuant to section 14.2b of the CEC. Furthermore, pursuant to section 14.4.f of the CEC, you may choose to appeal this decision to the Constitutional Board.

Electoral Board