This serves as an official notice of sanction from the Elections Committee.

Based on the evidence provided through a formal complaint filed on 3/20/2018, the Elections Committee found the “Deliver” ticket in violation of section 703.7 of the Elections Code.

Section 703.7 reads: “Any organization, person, or party that a candidate or ticket is claiming endorsement from must complete and file the Endorsement Form provided by the Elections Committee.” At this time, the Elections Committee has not received an Endorsement Form from the fraternity Tau Epsilon Phi endorsing the “Deliver” ticket for the Spring 2018 Student Body Elections.

Due to the public nature of this violation, the Elections Committee so orders that the “Deliver” ticket remove any such postings from all social media platforms containing any reference to the aforementioned fraternity.

The Elections Committee also orders that the “Deliver” ticket draft a statement denouncing any formal endorsement from the aforementioned fraternity. This statement will be posted on the platform defined in the official complaint (Facebook) on the ticket’s official page.

Lastly, due to misrepresentation by the ticket and lack of consent given by Tau Epsilon Phi, the Elections Committee has determined that the staff member affiliated to the aforementioned fraternity, Mitchell Koch, is hereby banned from any further campaigning or official endorsement on behalf of any candidate, party, or ticket in the Spring 2018 Student Body Elections, and will be removed from the ticket’s staff roster effective immediately.

Further campaigning includes, but is not limited to attending staff meetings, tabling, canvassing, or any other distributing of campaign materials. Further campaigning will not
include any original postings made by the staff member in question on their own personal social media accounts.

As stated in the Elections Code, your campaign may exercise the right to a formal hearing regarding this sanction. Please note that your campaign liaison must communicate this to the committee, as they are the official line of communication between both parties.

Failure to adhere to the remedies enumerated herein will result in further discipline by the Elections Committee.