



**UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA**
Student Government Association

March 26, 2018

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

Based on the evidence provided in regards to a formal complaint filed on 3/25/2018, the Elections Committee found registered staff members of the "One UGA" ticket - Tate Mitchell and Rachel Keipper - in violation of section 503.2.d, section 503.2.g, and section 503.5.c of the SGA Code of Ethics.

Violation of these sections also result in a violation of section 704.9.c of the Elections Code.

The Elections Committee recommends that all candidates, parties, and tickets err on the side of caution regarding their campaign staff, noting that the actions of these staff members reflect on said candidates, parties, and tickets.

Due to the nature of these violations, the Elections Committee has determined that the staff members in question - Tate Mitchell and Rachel Keipper - are 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 members in question on their own personal social media accounts.

In addition to the aforementioned remedy, the ticket "One UGA" is hereby assigned to probation for the remainder of the election period.

The Elections Committee will define conditions of this probation as follows:



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All campaigning beyond digital campaigning by the “One UGA” ticket is hereby suspended for the remainder of the election period. Digital campaigning can be defined in section 704.4.ii.d of the Elections Code.

Campaigning will not include meetings with registered staff members.

Any sanction assigned to the “One UGA” ticket while on probation will automatically disqualify the ticket from the remainder of the elections process.

Any activity that violates this sanction will be subject to further sanctions by the Elections Committee.