



ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Student Government Association

This letter serves as an **official notice of a decision** from the 2026 Elections Committee.

At 9:39 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, Chief Counsel Nishtha Mayani filed an Official Complaint Form against the Amplify Executive Ticket (“Respondent”) on behalf of the Reimagine Executive Ticket (“Complainant”). On Tuesday, February 18th at 9:30 p.m., the Elections Committee voted unanimously to dismiss this complaint.

Summary of the Complaint:

The Reimagine Ticket filed a complaint against the Amplify Ticket citing there was a violation of Elections Code 703.3.b.i due to the submission Part I of the Financial Disclosure Form after the General Filing Deadline. The Reimagine counsel cited that according to 703.6.a this would constitute an “incomplete submission” and that pursuant to 703.6.a.i incomplete actions shall result in disciplinary action. The complaint also cites that according to 711.3.i “ignorance of the elections code” is not an acceptable defense.

Elections Code 703.3.b.i:

Part I of the Financial Disclosure Form shall be due at the GFD, as defined in the Elections Timeline

Amplify submitted Part I of the Financial Disclosure Form at 11:58pm on February the 8th. In their submission they included an excel sheet and all associated receipts and invoices. On February the 10th when making approvals of the General Filing Deadline, Attorney General Danielle Zeitlin reached out to Amplify’s Financial Liaison Sid Yalavarthi to resubmit their form in PDF format. On February 11th, Sid Yalavarthi resubmitted the Part I of the Financial Disclosure Form in PDF format through email and on the Involvement Network at 12:04pm with no additional receipts or invoices. This form was then uploaded to the 2026 Elections Drive

Elections Code 703.6.a & 703.6.c.i:

Failure by any campaign to submit any required paperwork or documentation by the deadline defined by the Elections Timeline shall be considered an incomplete submission.

This section of the Elections Code outlines that failure to submit required paperwork or documentation would be considered incomplete. On the General Filing deadline, February 8th, Amplify submitted a log of the charges on an excel sheet as well as all receipts and invoices incurred.

Pursuant to 703.6.c.i the Elections Committee, "*The Elections Committee reserves the ability to accept improperly filed documents in extenuating circumstances*". As all expenditures were properly noted in the information submitted prior to the deadline, the Attorney General approved the submission that was filed on February 8th and requested a resubmission in proper formatting.

Elections Code 711.3.i:

Ignorance of the Elections Code, either by candidates, members of a Ticket, staff members, or by members of the Elections Committee, shall not be an acceptable defense in response to any offense committed in any election governed by this Code.

As the Elections Committee chose to accept the Financial Disclosure Form on February 8th from the Amplify ticket, there was no offense committed per the Elections Code.

Decision of the Committee:

Based on the evidence provided by Complainant, and following a private deliberation process, **the Elections Committee decided to dismiss the complaint of this case per Section 711.2.e for lack of evidence that a violation of the Elections Code has occurred.**