

## Complaint #26-05

**Petitioner(s):** Ashley Munoz **Respondent(s):** Madison Harmon

**The following allegations were filed February 14, 2026, 11:19 PM:**

- **Article 4, Section 3, Clause 10:** "Candidates shall not accept, post, or otherwise utilize endorsements from individuals or organizations who are not currently enrolled students at the University of Houston."

**Decision [02/16/26]:** Petitioner's complaint **HAS MERIT** and this **IS** a violation of the Election Code.

**Conclusion:** The petitioner alleged that Senate candidate Madison Harmon utilized an endorsement from the Instagram account **@leaderswedeseerveatuh**. Evidence confirms that this account is not a Registered Student Organization (RSO) nor an officially recognized student-led entity at the University of Houston.

Under **Article 4, Section 3, Clause 10**, candidates are prohibited from utilizing endorsements from organizations not composed of currently enrolled students. By appearing in and benefiting from a promotional post published by this unrecognized account, the candidate utilized an outside endorsement in violation of the code. Visual evidence confirms that the candidate was featured in a "Stay Class-y" promotional post by the account which explicitly encouraged students to vote for her.

**Sanction: Class C Violation.** A formal warning is issued to Madison Harmon and all parties involved in the the endorsement including Graham Mcadams, Gabriel Aina, and Brent Mathes.

**Appeals:**

**Madison Harmon:**

Good Evening,

I was not contacted by them previously to them posting. I do not believe that this was a violation because I did not collaborate with or repost that page.

Leaderswedeseerveatuh has never claimed to be an RSO; they are explicitly independent. The person behind the page is not anonymous either. Students, as far as I know, are allowed to repost as they please, and this page posting me is not me utilizing their endorsement.

Best,

Madison Harmon

**Graham McAdams:**

Good Morning,

Thank you for reaching out, please consider this email my statement of defense.

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 10 states that: "Candidates shall not accept, post, or otherwise utilize endorsements from individuals or organizations who are not currently enrolled students at the University of Houston." That I was posted by Juan Gonzales on his leaderswedeseatuh Instagram account does not constitute a violation of Article 4, Section 3, Clause 10 of the election bylaws.

First, Juan Gonzales, a student enrolled at the University of Houston is the sole operator of the leaderswedeseatuh Instagram account. This account functions to express the editorial opinions of one student. It is not an organization. This is stated clearly on his Instagram page and visible in the attached screenshots. I therefore did NOT receive an endorsement from an individual or organization not currently enrolled at the University of Houston.

Second, I would like to emphasize that I in no way accepted Juan's endorsement. I have not shared the post, nor do I have it reposted on my page. I never even made a comment on the post to say thank you or something of the like. Juan has acted independently; he is not part of my campaign team, I did not ask for his endorsement, nor is he acting on my behalf. This is evident in that he has also posted candidates for CLASS senate seats who are running against me. I should not be held responsible for the actions of another student.

You have asked me to remove "my" post from the page. It is not my page, nor do I have access to it nor control over it. I have contacted Juan, but as previously stated, he is not acting on my behalf and I cannot guarantee he will remove the post.

It is evident in the fact that Juan's Instagram page is an individually run student editorial account that I did not receive an endorsement from outside the university. Additionally, I never took action to indicate a utilization or acceptance of his endorsement, nor is the endorsement posted on my page. It is for these reasons, and that it is unreasonable to hold me responsible for the independent actions of another student acting on their own behalf, that I believe it is clear I have not committed a violation of Article 4, Section 3, Clause 10 of the election bylaws and therefore should not receive a sanction.

Thank you for giving my statement of defense sincere consideration.

Sincerely, Graham McAdams.

**Gabriel Aina:**

Hi Zaina, thanks for letting me know about this! My statement is as follows:

@leaderswedeseerve is an account run by Juan Gonzalez Diaz, a registered and enrolled student at the University of Houston. The endorsement was made in good faith as a collaboration with a registered student and is thus compliant with Article 4, Section 3, Clause 10 of the bylaws. Thank you for your time.

**Judiciary Decision:**

The committee **affirmed** the Election's Commissioner's ruling on the basis that the candidate appeared to be utilizing a promotional endorsement from @leaderswedeseerveatuh which is not a recognized RSO in which candidates are prohibited from accepting, posting, or utilizing endorsements from individuals or organizations that are not currently enrolled students or recognized student-led entities (RSOs) at the University of Houston. The committee acknowledged that a warning as necessary.

**Zainab Khimji**

Election Commissioner



Leaders We Deserve at UH!  
6 posts 1,159 followers 1,109 friends

Community  
UH students for change. Student-ran editorial account. Founder is @msmookie  
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