

Complaint #26-16

Petitioner(s): Juan Gonzalez Diaz

Respondent(s): Joshua Sambrano and Lundan Sherrod

The following allegations were filed Feb 25, 2026, 6:01 PM:

- **Article 4, Section 1, Clause 6:** "All candidates must campaign and promote the SGA Elections in a positive manner and raise awareness of their platforms. Negative campaigning, or 'mudslinging,' is not appropriate in any medium... Issues may be discussed candidly, but personal attacks on candidates are not tolerated."
- **Article 4, Section 4, Clause 3:** "All candidates must campaign and promote the SGA Elections in a positive manner while creating awareness in the candidate's platform. Negative campaigning or 'mudslinging' is not appropriate through any media... Personal attacks on candidates are not tolerated."

Decision [02/26/26]: Petitioner's complaint **DOES NOT HAVE MERIT** and this **IS NOT** a violation of the Election Code.

Conclusion: The statement "they chasing slogans" is a generalized rhetorical critique regarding campaign styles and does not target or disparage a specific individual or opponent. Candid discussions or comparisons of campaign approaches do not meet the legal threshold for prohibited "mudslinging" or "personal attacks" unless they include unsubstantiated character-based disparagement or target specific candidates.

Sanction: None.

Appeals: n/a

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