

Complaint #26-36

Petitioner(s): Aniyah Hubbard

Respondent(s): Lundan Sherrod and Joshua Sembrano

The following allegations were filed March 5, 2026, 10:51 AM:

- **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 (including, but not limited to, posters, stickers, email, and social media). Issues may be discussed candidly, but personal attacks on candidates are not tolerated. Candidates should be mindful of their potential liability for statements that may not be fully supported by factual evidence; such statements could be considered slander."
- **Article 4, Section 1, Clause 7:** "Candidates will be held responsible for any activities by their supporters that are in violation of the provisions of the SGA election code if there is explicit evidence that supports that a candidate authorized or requested such activities or if evidence supports that a candidate had actual or constructive knowledge of illicit activities and/or authorized or acquiesced in such activities. Explicit evidence is defined as physical proof of the activity. Examples include text messages, emails, videos, etc."
- **Article 7, Section 2, Clause 6:** "Campaign staff and volunteers are subject to the same violations and penalties as candidates. The Election Commissioner and SGA Judiciary will have jurisdiction to decide whether or not it is necessary to penalize the candidate for a violation of its staff/volunteer members."
- **Article 4, Section 4, Clause 6:** "No candidate or campaign staff member may make threats towards any individual or group. This includes but is not limited to: physical threats, emotional threats, social threats, or any threat which might prove distressful to an individual or group's physical, emotional, and/or financial well-being."

Decision [03/07/26]: Petitioner's complaint **DOES NOT HAVE MERIT** and this **IS NOT** a violation of the Election Code.

Conclusion: The petitioner alleged that a Reddit user ("lovelyarmin") engaged in negative campaigning and mudslinging while identifying as a friend and supporter of the respondents. While the comments made were highly inappropriate and disparaging

toward the opposition, the Commission finds that there is insufficient explicit evidence to trace these actions back to Joshua Sembrano or Lundan Sherrod.

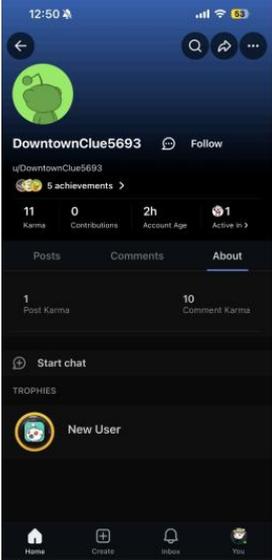
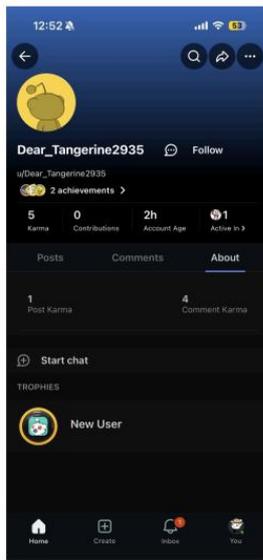
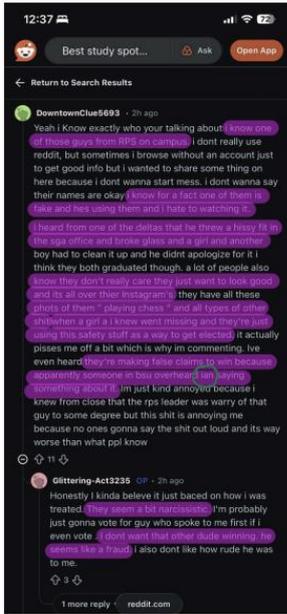
Reddit is an anonymous platform, and the statements of a user claiming to be a "friend" do not satisfy the requirement for physical proof (such as texts or emails) that the candidates authorized, requested, or had constructive knowledge of these specific posts. Without a direct, verifiable link between the anonymous account and the campaign's leadership, the candidates cannot be held responsible for the actions of an unconfirmed third party.

Sanction: n/a

Appeals: n/a

Zainab Khimji

Election Commissioner

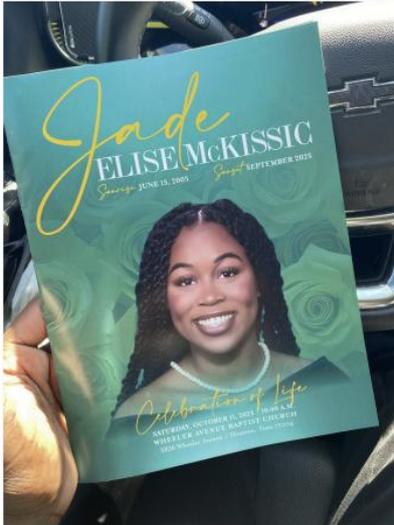


Hey, So I'm kind of annoyed with these two guys from the SGA campaigns **two black guys from the sga campaigns**

So i was walking from Butler plaza after getting out class and one of the SGA guys running approached me, I'm not sure who he was but he was honestly really nice and seemed like he cared about what was going on the campus. of course I don't know these people but still i figured id at least here the guy out. then one of these guys, I'm not sure what his name was but i think **it Started with the Letter 'I'**. Anyways the guy barged in between us and started talking about himself, we kept trying leave and the guy wouldn't really leave us alone so i took the flyer and walked away. it was honestly really frustrating I've heard around this guy has been doing this to a lot of people when i talked to another student whose sits near by often but i just want to know if i'm the one who has dealt with this.

EDIT: **Forgot to mention this but the guy had glasses not sure if that helps at all.**

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