



# Election and Disputes Commission Student Government George Mason University

**EDC Commissioners: Colin Sapko, Priya Sorot, Jesse Muzzy, Anthony Bedward, Sarah Jenkins, and Kourtney Miller**

---

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Elections and Disputes Commission met and decided one appeal filed on Grievance “Senate Spending Limits” heard on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.

During the hearing, the EDC was presented with arguments from members of the “TransforMMason” team arguing that the evidence presented during the hearing on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> needed to be reviewed and that our decision should be reversed. It has continued to be the EDC’s position that due to the consistent and explicit use of the term “TransforMMason” (Logo, hashtag, flyers, social media, etc.) on various senate AND executive campaign materials, all materials used for the Kanos/Dugan campaign should count towards the senate spending limits, as outlined in section 6.1.3.1. The use of “TransforMMason” by both the senate candidates and executive ticket implies the organizations worked together and would be viewed this way by a Mason Student.

The EDC was provided with updated financial receipts from all parties involved and after taking a holistic review of all the financial statements and evidence presented during the original hearing; the EDC has upheld the original decision by a vote of 5-0-1.

**Commissioners Voting Aye:** Commissioner Muzzy, Commissioner Sorot, Commissioner Miller, Commissioner Jenkins, Commissioner Bedward

**Commissioners Voting Nay:**

**Commissioners Abstaining:** Chair Sapko