



# Election and Disputes Commission Student Government George Mason University

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

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On April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Elections and Disputes Commission met and decided one grievance filed against candidate Ja'Lisha Urquhart. Emily Sexauer filed a report alleging that Daniels had violated three sections of the George Mason Election Code, being as follows:

- 3.2.2.1 No threats shall be made against other campaigns, candidates, students, faculty, staff, or administrator. No threats shall be made against any student organization, club, or other entity.*
- 3.2.2.2 The medium in which incompliant threats can be made includes, but is not limited to, verbal, written, online, in-person, or in the form of email, text message, or other method of communication.*
- 3.2.5 Disrespectful shall mean showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite.*

The grievances were filed after candidate Sexauer received a message from candidate Urquhart that she perceived as threatening and disrespectful.

Neither party was present for the hearing and the Elections and Disputes Commission heard the grievance in their absence. The Elections and Disputes Commission took a vote to decide if there was a violation of the Election Code.

The vote was if candidate Urquhart was in violation of Section 3.2.2.1 for sending a threatening and disrespectful message through facebook and **should receive one strike**. With a vote of **0-2-1**, the Election and Disputes Commission found candidate Urquhart was not in violation of Section 3.2.2.1 of the Election Code.

**Commissioners Voting Aye:**

**Commissioners Voting Nay:** Commissioner Muzzy, Commissioner Sorot

**Commissioners Abstaining:** Chair Sapko

Not vote was required for Sections 3.2.2.2 and 3.2.5 as they are explanatory sections that help to clarify 3.2.2.1