



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 6th, 2017 the Elections and Disputes Commission met and decided one grievance filed against candidate Erik Truong. Emily Sexauer, Katlyn Weiser, Caitlin Lively, Brendan Sullivan, Eric Nielson, Kiera Johnson, Clement Lupton, Zhiwei Lei, and Nick Fisch filed a report alleging that Truong had violated two sections of the George Mason Election Code, being as follows:

- 5.17 Candidates who claim endorsement from a group or organization, either on-campus or off-campus, must first obtain written consent from the group or organization's sole leader or executive board. This written consent shall be submitted on a Campaign Endorsement form to the EDC prior to claiming endorsement.*
- 5.18 Candidates cannot seek nor claim endorsement from any University office or on-campus group that is led by non-students. Additionally, candidates cannot seek nor claim endorsement from Student Government, any member of the EDC, or any current Student Government member acting as part of their official capacity as an elected officer of the students.*

The vote was if candidate Truong was in violation of Sections 5.17 & 5.18 for seeking/claiming an endorsement from Mason Cable News and that they should receive one strike. With a vote of 0-2-1, the Election and Disputes Commission found candidate Truong not in violation of Section 5.17 & 5.18 of the Election Code.

Commissioners Voting Aye:

Commissioners Voting Nay: Commissioner Muzzy, Commissioner Sorot

Commissioners Abstaining: Chair Sapko