



# 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Elections and Disputes Commission met and decided on the grievance filed against candidates Caiti Lively, Kiera Johnson, Katlyn Wiser, Emily Sexaur, Nick Fisch, Brendan Sullivan, and Rebekah Pettine violating the following election code:

*3.2.5: Disrespectful shall mean showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite.*

*5.17 Candidates who claim endorsement from a group or organization, either oncampus 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.*

Commissioners Jesse Muzzy, Colin Sapko and Anthony Bedward, as well as advisor Phil McDaniel.

The vote was to determine whether Caiti Lively, Kiera Johnson, Katlyn Wiser, Emily Sexaur, Nick Fisch, Brendan Sullivan, and Rebekah Pettine violated section 5.17 of the Election Code by claiming an endorsement without proper consent from the organizations leader or executive board. With a vote of **2-0-1**, the Election and Disputes Commission found Caiti Lively, Kiera Johnson, Katlyn Wiser, Emily Sexaur, Nick Fisch, Brendan Sullivan, and Rebekah Pettine in violation of section 5.17 of the Election Code. Said candidates will be given 1 strike each.

**Commissioners Voting Aye:** Commissioner Bedward, Commissioner Sapko

**Commissioners Voting Nay:**

**Commissioners Abstaining:** Chair Muzzy