

SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATES SOCIETY ELECTIONS



ELECTORAL RULING

PERSUANT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF SOROUGH LIAGHAT, INFLUENCING THE
SCIENCE AMS REPRESENTATIVE RACE.

ISSUED MARCH 14TH, 2010 AT 6:20 PM.

ACTIONS REQUIRED FROM:

1. SOROUGH LIAGHAT
2. NANCY WANG

FACTS

1. **Soroush Liaghat**, a present SUS Executive and candidate, has control over the Labrat Facebook account.
2. The Labrat Facebook account is an official SUS medium.
3. The Facebook campaign event of candidate **Nancy Wang** is named "2010 SUS Elections!"
4. On March 13th, 4:07pm, **Kiran Mahal** informed the Elections Administrator that the Labrat Facebook account had invited an unknown number of people to **Nancy Wang's** facebook event.
5. On March 13th, 5:18pm, **Soroush Liaghat** informed the SUS Elections Administrator that he had used the Labrat account to invite people to **Nancy Wang's** facebook event.

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6. Via phone on March 14th, 5:30pm, **Soroush Liaghat** mentioned approximately 1000 people were invited to the **Nancy Wang's** facebook event.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

7. **Soroush Liaghat**, through the Labrat account, remove "Labrat is attending 2010 SUS Elections!" from its news feed.
8. **Soroush Liaghat**, through the Labrat account, removes the Labrat from the "2010 SUS Elections!" facebook group.
9. All candidates in the elections recuse themselves from using the Labrat account.
10. **Nancy Wang** message all the members of her Facebook group the message contained in the appendix, entitled "MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR".

FURTHER, IT IS RULED THAT

11. **Soroush Liaghat** be found in violation of elections guidelines under Campaigning rule 6.
12. **Soroush Liaghat** be barred from campaigning from the issuing of this ruling, until the end of the official campaign period.
13. **Soroush Liaghat** have a note placed on his candidate profile on the UBC Votes website mentioning and linking to this ruling.
14. **Nancy Wang** be found of no offense relating to the actions of **Soroush Liaghat**.
15. All orders within this ruling be acted upon no later than March 15th at 4:32pm.
16. Failure to comply with any provisions within this ruling constitutes an elections offense.

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THIS RULING TO BE IN FORCE AS OF MARCH 14TH, 6:20PM.

BY FORCE ENDOWED TO ME THROUGH SUS COUNCIL, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SUS
BYLAWS AND CODE OF PROCEDURES,

Alex Lougheed

SUS Elections Administrator

March 14th, 2010.



NOTE: All rulings of the Elections Administrator are appealable to the SUS Elections Committee, pursuant to the Complaints and Protests section of the SUS Electoral Regulations. Candidates must make appeals in writing to the SUS Electoral Secretary, Ricardo Bortolon, at r_9_@hotmail.com. All appeals must be issued within 48 hours of receipt of this ruling. The 2010 electoral rules can be viewed at <http://www.ubcvotes.ca/science/>.

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APPENDIX

MESSAGE TITLE

MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

MESSAGE BODY

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE SUS ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR:

On March 13th, Soroush Liaghat, a SUS Executive and candidate, invited many of you to this Facebook event. His inviting of you to this group constituted an elections offense, as official SUS media are to not be used for partisan purposes. He has been penalized for his offense. Nancy Wang had no knowledge or involvement with this action, and as such has not been penalized.

The SUS Elections Committee encourages you to research and join the groups of the other candidates in the race for Science AMS Representative as well.

AJ Hajir Hajian: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=345800323230>

Iggy Rodriguez: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=68848086799&ref=mf>

David Kim: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=405175542587>

Maria Cirstea: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=385310636977>

Aman Arora: <http://www.ubcvotes.ca/science/candidates#aa>

Karen S. Lee: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=10150123927260171>

You are eligible to vote for up to 4 of the candidates, including Nancy Wang. More information about the 2010 SUS Elections, such as how to vote, can be found at www.ubcvotes.ca.

All the best,

Alex Lougheed

2010 SUS Elections Administrator