April 7, 2018

On April 5, 2018, Stephon Bradberry submitted a formal complaint against Misaki Collins and Ipi Adedokun claiming violation of SGA by-laws Article 5.5.4 & Article 5.5.1.G. Additionally, Bradberry stated that the use of the SGA logo could imply that SGA and by extension the Election Board endorsed this candidate pair. A formal hearing was held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Below are the findings from this hearing.

Parties Present: Stephon Bradberry, Misaki Collins, and Ian McFarland

**Alleged Violation:** The use of the SGA logo on campaign materials by Collins/Adedokun broke the following SGA by-laws:

Article 5, Section 5, Subsection 4: Rules on Election Board-Sponsored Campaigns
A. In the interest of increasing undergraduate student engagement and voter turnout, the Election Board may produce campaign materials or host campaign events, to be promoted via SGA communication and marketing channels.
B. Such materials or events shall not endorse any one candidate or item on the ballot, but shall give unbiased information about the election, candidates, and referenda.
C. Such events and materials may include, but are not limited to: debates, town halls, forums, and election guides.

Article 5, Section 5, Subsection 1, Item G:
G. No University, State, or public funds may be used by Candidates or Referendum Parties. This includes the utilization of employee work time. No Candidate or Referendum Party may solicit campaign assistance from an employee during the employee’s work hours.

**Decision:** Through a unanimous vote, the SGA Election Board decided that these by-laws were not violated because the Election Board did not create or fund any campaign materials for Collins/Adedokun. The Election Board reiterates that the function of the Board itself is to interpret the Election Code in regards to complaints. The jurisdiction of the Board lies solely on the unbiased interpretation of the Election Code.

Sincerely,
The SGA Election Board

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