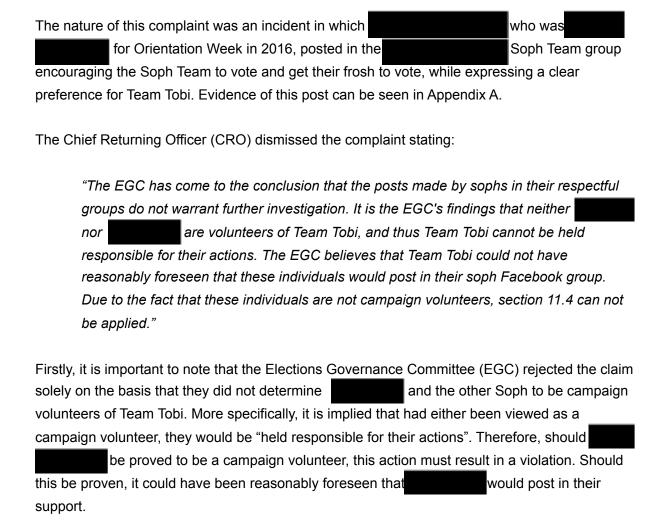
<u>Team DiBrina vs. University Students' Council Elections Governance Committee</u>

On Tuesday, January 31st, Team DiBrina submitted a violation complaint against Team Tobi on the basis of violating Section 11.4 of By-law #2 (Benefits Acquired by Virtue of Office), which reads:

"Candidates and campaign volunteers are not entitled to use in their campaign any service or tangible benefits conferred on them by virtue of any position in any organization on campus. This includes, but is n ot limited to, mailing lists, office space, office supplies, equipment, advertising space, and secretarial services"



By-law #2 defines a campaign volunteers as follow:

"means an individual, group, or organization who a Candidate knew, or reasonably ought to have known, would assist that candidate with campaigning. An organization will be deemed to be a volunteer of a Candidate if the candidate is a member of the organization. Knowingly and actively distributing more than one of the same type of campaign item to an individual shall result in that individual being deemed a volunteer."

It states that "Knowingly and actively distributing more than one of the same type of campaign
item to an individual shall result in that individual being deemed a volunteer." Throughout the
campaign period, posted multiple times to her Facebook account in support of
Team Tobi. This included updating her cover photo multiple times to a Team Tobi banner,
sharing a link encouraging students to vote for Team Tobi, sharing a Her Campus article about
the slate and sharing the Gazette article announcing their candidacy. These can be found in
Appendix B.
By-law #2 defines campaign materials as:
"any item, giveaway, design, sound, symbol or mark that is created or copied in any form
in order to and/or likely to influence at least one voter to cast a ballot in favour or in
opposition of a candidate."
Therefore, sharing two of the campaign related articles or updating her cover
photo twice to the "I'm Voting Team Tobi" banner, mandates that she must be considered a
campaign volunteer under By-law #2 since she actively distributed a symbol/design twice. Giver
this, it could have been reasonably foreseen that she would aide Team Tobi's campaign,
including posting in her Soph team's Facebook group, and Team Tobi must be held responsible
for her actions.
Furthermore, was featured in campaign material for Team Tobi through an
endorsement. This endorsement was publicly displayed on Team Tobi's website as well as
shared on their social media channels. Unfortunately, Team Tobi removed their website and
social media channels following the close of balloting so exact photo evidence can't be
obtained. However, Appendix C shows a result from a Google of "team tobi",
which demonstrates that she is connected to the page and is featured among other pictures of
endorsers. As well, we can provide multiple witnesses who would attest to the fact that

publicly endorsed Team Tobi. Should Team Tobi wish to dispute this fact, they

should be given the opportunity to do so.

