

Meeting called to order 6:13

Hannah Good (HG), Sam Hatfield (SH), Casey Wolfe (CW), Mac Gwinner (MG), Cati Carmody (CC) present

Public Comment

Caitie Heinrich and Justin Johnson respond to allegation they were campaigning in classroom. Model UN club meeting was in classroom. CH wrote FB handle on whiteboard during meeting, erased after. Meet in classroom because it's free. It is a dynamic meeting space.

HG

Please enter this statement I received via email to the record. Kyle Voightlander states: "On wed march 21, Justin Hodges went with me to my South hedges dorm room to discuss Republican Senatorial debate. He was not campaigning in dorms after hours."

HG

Call for further public comment. Sees none.

MG

Motion to enter new business.

CW

Seconded.

HG

It has been motioned and seconded. We will vote by acclimation. Aye.

SH

Aye.

CW

Aye.

MG

Aye.

CC

Aye.

HG

The ayes have it. We will now move into the first item in new business.

2018 JC 001 – Hodges/Stutheit campaigning in dorms after hours.

Stipulation on facts from complainant; reference to Kyle V.'s statement.

Motion for discussion; seconded and unanimously approved.

HG

I went to dorms, spoke with resident of the floor involved. She stated that JH was not campaigning, that it was his friend who stated JH was running for president and that he did not campaign or promote himself in any way.

JH

Friend shouted that he was running from MSU and had no campaign materials. Had solicitation slip from the residency halls.

HG

Please enter in the record that JH presented his permission slip at the hearing.

HG

Is there any further discussion on 2018-JC-002? Seeing none we will move on to the second item of the agenda.

2018 JC - 002 Hodges/Stutheit flyer found on car in parking garage

HG

Complaint refers to flyer placed on car. Violates free speech limitations policy stipulated by MSU. HG is obtaining footage from MSU Police to provide additional information.

JH

I was live streaming Republican Senatorial debate on Facebook; I doesn't know who did that. I did not direct anyone to do this.

HG

Who would have had access to these flyers? Were they just left out for anyone to grab?

JH

Admits the only people with access to the handouts would have been myself, Courtney, or our campaign operatives because the handouts were printed that day.

HG

Is there any further discussion or questions on 2018-JC-002? Seeing none we will move to the third item on the agenda.

2018 JC – 003 Johnson/Heinrich campaigning in classroom.

HG

I don't have any questions as it was during club meeting. Is there any further discussion or questions from the council? Seeing none, I will entertain a motion to enter executive session.

MG

Motion to enter executive session.

CW

Seconded.

HG

It has been motioned and seconded. We will now vote by acclimation.

SH

Aye.

CW

Aye.

MG

Aye.

CC

Aye.

HG

The ayes have it. At this time we ask that all candidates and audience members leave the room while we discuss.

Executive Session

Reconvene to public at 6:53

HG

I will relay our decisions in the order that they appear on the agenda.

001

Voted 5-0 in favor of Hodges/Stutheit. No sanctions, however, we will issue warning that campaign operatives and friends must be aware of residence hall's rules.

002

Voted 5-0 against Hodges/Stutheit. Sanctions will be assessed. We are going to limit the use of yard signs from Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 9 AM to Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5 PM. Public comment or concerns please reach out to me. We are the final authority, no appeals process.

003

Voted 5-0 in favor of Johnson/Heinrich. No sanctions will be assessed. The ruling will clarify that Article II Section 2-F only applies during university sanctioned class times taught by university faculty, graduate assistants or teaching assistants.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.