

ASUO ELECTIONS GRIEVANCE AND COMPLAINT FORM

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Are you currently enrolled as a student at the University of Oregon? *YES*

FACTUAL CHRONOLOGY OF YOUR GRIEVANCE/COMPLAINT

Describe the situation and present the facts in the order in which they occurred. Include names, titles, and describe any affiliation to the 2010 ASUO Elections.

Relevant campaign rules to the alleged violation:

- 1.5 Campaign material is defined as any matter, be it printed, electronic, spoken or otherwise, designed to affect the outcome of an ASUO election.
- 1.6 Posters and flyers are defined as any painted, printed, drawn or otherwise constructed visual media designed to carry a campaign message.
- 4.8 A registered campaign manager and/or campaign committee affiliate may be held accountable for any violation of these rules, but the registration of a campaign manager does not diminish the candidate's personal responsibility.

The OSPIRG campaign and/or its affiliates

On Monday March 29, 2010, the aforementioned group misused classroom chalkboards by writing campaign messages on them. This kind of campaigning disrupted my academic experience. Not only was it in the way of my professor's teaching, it was disrespectful and broke rules that other campaigns are consciously adhering to. Please find the attached photos that document this abuse:

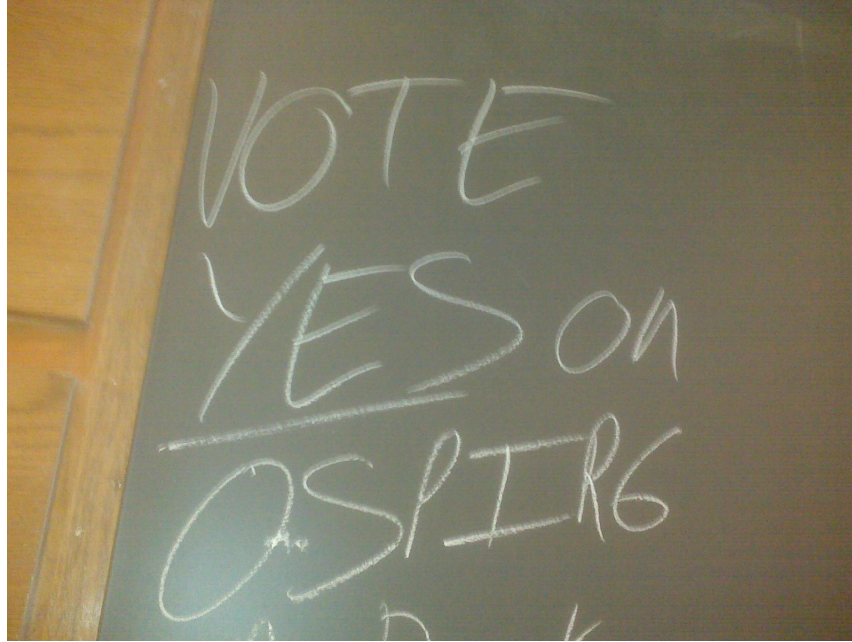


Figure 1: Blackboard Campaigning

Describe any steps that you have taken to resolve the conflict. Include any official procedures that have been followed.

This grievance is the official procedure I have followed.

Are you aware of any laws, rules, etc. that you believe have been violated? If so, please list them. Please refer to the University and State laws.

- 2.2 The educational atmosphere of the University shall not be compromised by anyone involved in the election process.
- 6.7 In order to ensure fair and equal access to University facilities and resources for proponents of all views during an election or ballot measure, no elector shall employ, for any purpose relating to such election or ballot measure, any University facility or resource to which other electors do not have equal access.
- A. For purposes of this section, University facilities and resources shall be deemed to include, but not limited to:
 - (v) Office equipment and visual or audio equipment available for use through any academic or non-academic department or division of the University;
 - (vi) Paper goods and other supplies stocked by any academic or non-academic department or division of the University;
- B. For purposes of this section, equality of access shall be measured by factors including, but not limited to:
 - (i) Absence of any rule or policy limiting or barring any prospective individual's use of the facility or resource for campaign-related purposes.
 - (ii) Absence of any preference accorded to any prospective user for the campaign-related use of the facility or resource,

6.8 No individual may disrupt University class time to promote or oppose a candidacy or ballot measure.

What is your desired outcome of the grievance/complaint?

The people who have so knowingly broken a bond of trust between the U of O students and their government should be held accountable. The support OSPIRG campaign should be banned from all on campus activity for the sum of 24 hours.

All of the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the ASUO Elections Coordinator will be referring this to the appointed Hearings Officer. I further understand that neither the Elections Coordinator nor the Hearings Officer are lawyers and cannot provide legal advice.

Grievant's Signature

Date

If you are unhappy with the resolution of this grievance, you may appeal to the ASUO President or to the ASUO Constitution Court.