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On Monday night, the ASNMSU Election Board met and made a preliminary decision to remove votes from Christopher Schoonover, a candidate for president of ASNMSU, after various allegations of misconduct including offering to allow students to vote by iPad were substantiated. The ASNMSU Election Board may impose any punishment on a candidate, including removing votes. The Election Board met again on Tuesday evening and finalized its decision, voting instead to disqualify Christopher Schoonover from the election. In accordance with ASNMSU's law book, Schoonover has until 5 p.m. today to file an appeal of that decision. That appeal has been filed and will be heard by the ASNMSU Senate Special Committee on Elections on Thursday. The results of that committee's decision will be made public the following business day.

The ASNMSU run-off election is on hold until this matter is resolved. Once the appeals are heard and a final decision is made, the run-off election will resume with the top two vote-getting candidates for ASNMSU President when classes resume after spring break.

Thanks and Go Aggies.

Austin Graham

ASNMSU President