

Board of Elections

Policy Opinion 03-19-2012-02

Petitioner-Ms. Abigail FINN

Holding -

The Board of Elections, in a 9-0-0 decision, holds that no exception may be provided to Ms. FINN, concerning posters printed without a Student Activities Stamp.

Chairman Phil Cardarella and Board Member Joe Ste. Marie deliver the opinion of the Board. At the time of inquiry, Ms. FINN had spent \$198.34, with \$117.85 on posters. When she printed these posters, she did not have the Board of Elections stamp digitally placed on her posters. She inquired to the Board about an exception being made, based on conversations that she had with Student Activities staff.

The Board finds that no exception may be made. The Board makes it clear in the Policy Book and in the information sessions that candidates may only spend \$200. In a 9-0-0 decision, the Board finds that for Ms. FINN to procure stickers will count as a campaign expense.

Since all posters must be approved with a Student Activities stamp, the Board finds, on a 9-0-0 decision, that no exception will be provided for Ms. FINN.

Phil Cardarella

Chairman of the Board of Elections

Joe Ste.Marie

Acting Clerk