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COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR ACTION

Today, March 26, 2008, the Birdsall/Repka Campaign is formally filing a complaint against the Student Government Association Student Court regarding a potential unconstitutional ruling. The Birdsall/Repka Campaign is requesting relief and action by the Student Government Association Senate, President/Vice-President, and/or the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Administrative Staff.

On March 24, 2008, the Birdsall/Repka Campaign received an email from the Student Court, which stated the exemption of our ticket on the upcoming 2008 Student Government Association Presidential election ballot. It is to our understanding that both of us did submit all required election materials (Sec. 1, sub. A, ii., iii) to the Student Court by March 14, 2008, and this is the sole reason for our exemption from the ballot.

Regarding the Student Court's ruling, nowhere in the Student Government Association Election Rules or the Constitution does it state the consequence for not returning all completed election materials, as defined in Section 1 of the Election Rules, is exemption from the ballot.

The Student Government Association Election Rules under Section: V, Subsection: b, states:

All complaints must be submitted on the Student Court's authorized complaint form no later than 24 hours from the time of the incident. The Student court will review each claim within one (1) business day.

The Birdsall/Repka Campaign filed an authorized complaint to the Student Court asking for an appeal on March 24, 2008, regarding the constitutionality of their verdict, as well as requesting a reconsideration of such verdict.

The Birdsall/Repka Campaign received their notice of the rejection to reconsider the denial of the Birdsall/Repka ticket from the Student Court on March 26, 2008. The time it took the Student Court to review our claim was past the one business day as outlined in the Student Government Association Election Rules. Clearly, this is a violation that must be addressed.

Furthermore, the Birdsall/Repka Campaign requests relief by the Student Government Association Senate, President/Vice-President, and/or the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Administrative Staff by addressing the constitutionality of the Student Court's consequence for not completing all election materials. We propose instead of exemption from the ballot that the Birdsall/Repka ticket receive a minor infraction for disqualification, as outline in Section: V of the Student Government Association Election Rules.

Furthermore, the Birdsall/Repka Campaign also requests relief by the Student Government Association Senate, President/Vice-President, and/or the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Administrative Staff by addressing the violation of the Student Government Association Election Rules by the Student Court as outlined above. We propose some type of penalty for he/she who is responsible for the authorized complaints. This penalty is to be determined by the Senate and/or Administrative Staff.

If there are any questions regarding the content of the complaint, please feel free to contact the Birdsall/Repka Campaign.

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