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DIE board meeting determines fate of Samuel's campaign

The ruling of Monday night's hearing could put Samuel over budget, disqualifying him from the race

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The elder Samuel argued the semantics of SU bylaws during the hearing, noting that he felt the complaint should be governed under SU bylaw 2000, which sets out rules for elections, rather than 1500, which pertains to the enforcement of DIE Board rulings.

"The manner in which [Richardson] initiated the complaint, we felt wasn't the correct process to use because, as we read the bylaws—and as we still read them today—there are two very distinct processes to bring a complaint to DIE Board," Chris Samuel explained.

"One process is deal with non-election-related matters, and those steps are found in bylaw 1500. For all of the issues that are specific to the election, the steps that are followed are found in bylaw 2000. So when we looked at how Brock brought forward his complaint, we saw that he was bringing it forward using bylaw 1500. So we simply wanted to know what was the proper steps to follow; what is the bylaw governing whether in fact we had violated a DIE Board ruling."

The DIE Board ultimately ruled against the counter-complaint, stating that they had jurisdiction to deal with Richardson's second complaint. The ruling also noted that Bobby Samuel's "application for interpretation was a gratuitous use of the Board's time as a tactical delay to further political gain for [his] campaign."

The ruling went on to add multiple times that it was "troubling to note that Mr Samuel's written submission appears to deliberately mislead the Board."



MIKEOTTO

... AND JUSTICE FOR ALL Brock Richardson has sought to ensure Bobby Samuel is held to bylaw principles.

Additionally, he was forced to remove all of his campaign materials from campus until the hearing for Richardson's complaint could take place.

Samuel explained that he and his campaign are willing to accept the ruling, but disagree with the notion that it was politically motivated.

"Obviously, we had a difference of interpretation with DIE Board [...] where as they felt it should have been interpreted under 1500," he explained.

"Fair enough—obviously people have difference of opinions. What we take issue with is the almost slanderous comments labelling these things as politically motivated. No they were

not, and I can assure you of that."

Richardson, on the other hand, agreed with the Board and its harsh words for Samuel.

"I think what's happened and what they've done is, in my opinion, very appropriate."

The hearing for Richardson's complaint took place late Monday evening; the ruling is expected to be delivered early today.

During the hearing Monday evening, the primary question that DIE Board was faced with was whether or not Samuel's campaign material did constitute a use of the design, textual content, and slogans used in the

pamphlet he had created and distributed prior to the campaign.

Richardson used a side-by-side comparison of the materials to argue his case. Chris Samuel once again represented Bobby, and countered that the materials differed greatly in all of the aspects that DIE Board initially set out.

Richardson was seeking a remedy of all of the campaign pamphlets to be destroyed, for Samuel's campaign to be shut down, as well as a fine of \$240, which would put Samuel over budget and disqualify him.

A verdict is expected early this morning. Go to the www.thegatewayonline.ca for an update on the ruling.

STREETERS

Compiled and photographed by Steve Smith and Steffi Roskopf

As you may be aware, yesterday's 12pm classes were cancelled due to the Students' Union election forum in Myer Horowitz Theatre.

Were you there? If not, what were you doing that was so important that you couldn't find time for democracy?



Cam Breckon
Engineering III



Catherine Appanah
Science I



Neil Love
Arts II



Tommy Brown
Science II

"I wasn't there. [I was] cramming for a test that I had Reading Week and this weekend to study for, and that I just started studying for today." [When's the test?] "Today at five." [Which would explain the empty table in front of you now?] "Yep." [You're a pretty diligent student.] "Very diligent."

"No I was not there. I was studying for my organic chem mid-term." [And when is that mid-term?] "Tomorrow." [You don't appear to be studying now.] "Nope." [So instead of studying now, when you don't appear to have anything more important to do, you studied while the forum was going on instead of going there?] "Yeah, and honestly, even if I wanted to vote, I don't know where to go."

"I am a chronic masturbator, and I did not make time for it. I have a mid-term at six o'clock tonight that I need to cram for." [And you, unlike most of today's respondents who have claimed to have exams to study for, actually have books on the table in front of you.] "Yep, and cue cards."

"I wasn't there. I was in Cameron Library on Facebook and Autotrader. [Selling or buying?] "Buying." [What kind of car are you looking to buy?] "Anything but mine." [What's your price range?] "16 to 19." [My girlfriend's selling a 2007 Kia Rio—interested?] "Wow, that's my least favourite brand of car in the world."

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