

Student Assembly  
Judicial Review Board  
College of William and Mary  
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Brian Callen vs. Sarah Jayne Bleiweis

In the matter of Brian Callen vs. Sarah Jayne Bleiweis, in which Ms. Bleiweis was accused of violating campaign regulations in the Elections Guidelines, we find Ms. Bleiweis not guilty. This ruling is based on our finding that Ms. Bleiweis did not violate Article III of the Elections Guidelines as charged by Mr. Callen. Furthermore, there was insufficient evidence to sanction Ms. Bleiweis based on the facts presented.

Findings

There was no conclusive evidence to establish wrongdoing on the part of Sarah Jayne Bleiweis beyond a reasonable doubt. Based on an objective interpretation of Article III, there is no compelling reason to believe that Ms. Bleiweis had violated the article in question, particularly with regard to the letter and the spirit of the regulations. We also hold that no actual definition of “active campaigning” based on the email clarifications was violated when juxtaposed with the facts of the case.