

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

Consolidated No.'s:

SPR-2022-3 “BSU”
SPR-2022-5 “Surge Pizza”
SPR-2022-6 “Forward Pizza”

SPR-2022-3,6: RAWAN ABHARI, Petitioner *v.* FORWARD
FSU, Respondents.

SPR-2022-5: JASON PUWALSKI, Petitioner *v.* SURGE FSU,
Respondents.

[March 1, 2022]

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

This action was brought before this Commission in three complaints (here consolidated): two filed by Rawan Abhari, a Florida State University (“FSU”) student and member of Surge FSU (“Petitioner”), against Forward FSU for violating Student Body Statutes (“SBS”) § 711.6(C)(8) and § 711.6(C)(6); and one filed by Jason Puwalski, an FSU student and member of Forward FSU against Surge FSU for violating SBS § 711.6(C)(6). The alleged violations occurred between 20 February 2022 and 23 February 2022.

JURISDICTION

The Elections Commission has the power to investigate and make findings of fact regarding alleged violations of the Elections Code pursuant to SBS § 703.2(F) and § 703.2(G). Chapter 700 of the SBS states, “Once the date of an election has been determined, according to 705.4 and 706.5, the election code used for that election cannot be changed. The Election Code will be enforced in a time period beginning three (3) weeks prior to an election and ending upon the certification of that election. This does not preclude the reporting of violations later enumerated in Chapter 711.”

RIGHT TO APPEAL

According to SBS § 703.2(I), “Any decision made by the Elections Commission may be appealed by a party to the hearing to the Student Supreme Court no later than thirty-six (36) hours after said decision and all accompanying opinions have posted to the SGA website pursuant to Chapter § 703.2(F)(1) of the Student Body Statutes. No appeals of decisions made by the Elections Commission shall be accepted after this thirty-six (36) hour period.”

ORDER

This matter is before the Commission as forwarded by the Supervisor of Elections. The Commission has carefully reviewed the relevant Statutes and Violations. After due consideration, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

1. According to SBS § 711.4(E), in relevant part,
“All alleged violations and appeals must be presented to the Supervisor of Elections electronically by the end of two (2) business days from their discovery”,
2. According to SBS § 701.1(X), a Business Day is “... a day during which the SGA Advising and Accounting office is open”, and
3. The SGA Advising and Accounting office closes at 5 p.m.,
4. SPR-2022-3 was discovered on 20 February 2022, and filed on 23 February 2022 at 12:16 a.m.,
5. SPR-2022-5 was discovered on 23 February 2022 and filed on 25 February 2022 at 6:42 p.m., and
6. SPR-2022-6 was discovered on 21 February 2022 and filed on 23 February 2022 at 10:10 p.m.
7. The above-styled cases were submitted past their respective deadlines; therefore
8. SPR-2022-3, SPR-2022-5, and SPR 2022-6 are hereby DISMISSED.

DONE and ORDERED, this 7th day of March 2022.

NICHOLAS CONCILLA
Vice Chair, Elections Commission