



## **Decision by the Judicial Review Board Tuesday September 14, 2010**

On September 14th, 2010, this Board received a formal request for judicial interpretation of the Election Code of the Undergraduate Association by a member of the undergraduate student body.

Request from Harrison Bralower, UA Election Commission Chair:

Can or should candidates whose election materials were not received by the Election Commission be allowed to participate in Class Council elections as Official Candidates?

Decision:

Our decision is as follows:

No, the candidates may not participate as Official Candidates.

Explanation and Further Discussion:

The Election Code (Section 3.2.D) states that candidates shall not be declared valid unless the candidate submits the required election materials, including the signature petition and Statement of Candidacy. If these materials did not reach the Election Commission, and no Election Commission member is able to verify the receipt of these materials, the candidate in question must run as a write-in candidate.

Election Code Article 3.2.D: Candidates shall not be declared valid unless the candidate demonstrates that he or she is a registered undergraduate, signs the Statement of Candidacy, submits the official signature petition, and satisfies any additional requirements set by the Commission. The Commission shall announce the names of all validated candidates for offices as soon as they are validated.

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