



# JUDICIAL COUNCIL *of* ASUCR

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## **Karim v. Elections Committee Decision**

The ASUCR Judicial Council has reviewed the case submitted by Shafi Karim of [YOUR]Side against the ASUCR Elections Committee and, in a 6-0-0 decision, has ruled in favor of the Petitioner.

In this case, material to be used for ASUCR elections was distributed before fully receiving approval from the Elections Committee. This act was violation of the ASUCR Election Code Chapter VII, Part 4, Item 3, Section B, 1 which states that “Anything that is given out by candidates, pro-groups, or con-groups must be approved by the Elections Committee before it is given out to the public.” In response to the violation, the ASUCR Elections Committee issued three strikes to [YOUR]Side as a party.

The Judicial Council agrees that [YOUR]Side was in violation of the aforementioned ASUCR Election Code, but finds three strikes to be too harsh a penalty given the five strike system. As such, the Judicial Council hereby reduces the penalty to two strikes.