The ASUCR Judicial Council has reviewed the case submitted by Devin Plazo against [YOUR]Side and, in a 6-0-0 decision, has decided to drop the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

This case is similar to case that occurred in the 2015-2016 ASUCR Election where evidence was brought up against a party who allegedly campaigned in the residence halls. During this case, it was decided that the evidence in question, a video of a person allegedly campaigning in a residence halls, was unclear and unable to prove that the person in the video was a supporter of the party. This case is similar it that the only submitted evidence is a picture of a person holding a campaign pledge sheet in a residence hall. There is not enough evidence to support the claim that this person truly is a member of that party.

The Elections Code, Chapter VII, Part 4, Item 2, Section B states that “(1) Any campaigning within on-campus Housing and Residence Halls shall be in compliance with the current Housing policies and the Elections Code,” and states that “(2) Any violation to these rules shall be subject to investigation and may result in direct expulsion from the election.” It would be reckless to apply these sanctions based on of unclear evidence.