

2024 GSA General Election

DRO Decision in the Matter of Ajibola Adigun and Benjamin Kucher
Thursday, March 21st, 2024

A complaint was filed by Ajibola Adigun (Jibs) (hereafter “the Complainant”) against Benjamin Kucher, both of whom are candidates for the position of Vice President Student Life in the GSA Re-Election of the Vice President Student Life (hereafter “the Respondent”), on Thursday, March 21st, 2024.

Complaint: The Complainant alleges a campaign volunteer on behalf of the Respondent posted a link to the voting site. Screenshot evidence was provided.

Response: The Respondent was not approached directly, but had emailed the DRO to inform him that he requested the post in question to be taken down, and that it indeed was taken down.

Relevant Bylaw and Policy:

N/A

Consultation with the Elections and Referenda Committee (ERC): ERC was not consulted.

Decision: The matter was resolved informally without CRO/DRO intervention. As such, the complaint is dismissed.

Appeals: As per GSA Bylaw and Policy, “decisions of the CRO are subject to appeal to the GSA Appeals and Complaints Board (GSA ACB)” (I.POL.11.6) and “[parties] have twenty-four (24) hours from the time the CRO’s email is deemed delivered for an emailed appeal to be received by the Chair of the GSA ACB” (I.POL.11.6.a). Please note that all parties may file an appeal to ACB, and ACB decisions are final and binding (H.POL.15.7.b).