



**KUCSC ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**  
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## **January 2017 – Spring Elections**

### **PRESS RELEASE RE: ELECTION COMMITTEE DECISION ON SMITH-RODRIGUES VIOLATION**

The Elections Committee met on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 to address charges brought against Presidential candidate Olivia Smith Rodrigues. After hearing a statement from the candidate about a thorough review of the evidence the following decision was made:

Smith was found in violation of By-Law #2, section 11.03 (11)(iii), which reads:

“No KUCSC Staff member, coordinator, or member of the KUCSC Executive may endorse or aid any candidate or prospective candidate with regards to their campaign or their general suitability as a candidate outside of meetings held on a consultative basis. i. Any such endorsement will be seen as a conflict of interest involving the aforementioned individuals ability to act in the best interests of the KUCSC.”.

The Elections Committee sanctioned the candidate with 5 demerits for making a post on Facebook in which she referred to herself as the current VPSA and for allowing a campaign team member to make another post stating the same thing.