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Updates from the Attorney General on the Spring 2019 Election

Statement on penalties served to the Martin-Arbogast and Zaleski-Bonar teams

The Elections Committee served penalties to four potential candidates for violations of the Election Code on January 22, 2019. After being served these penalties, all of the served parties appealed to the Judicial Court for a hearing. After the initial hearing for the Martin-Arbogast/Zaleski-Bonar appeal was cancelled due to inclement weather, the Attorney General (on behalf of the Elections Committee) pursued an agreed settlement outside of the Judicial Court to expedite the process and ensure that potential candidates would be going into the petitioning process without any pending Judicial Court proceedings. Both teams who were fined for violations of the Elections Code agreed to accept the formal reprimand for breaking Article V. A. of the Elections Code in exchange for the Elections Committee dropping the $15 fine associated with the active campaigning violations of Article VII. D. ss. 4.

Minor typos fixed in Elections Code

- Article III. B. is being changed due to a failure of the last administration to update the Elections Code after formatting the WVU SGA Constitution.
  - Original Language: “Candidates for the offices of President, Vice President…Article X, Section 2.”
  - Amended Language: “Candidates for the offices of President, Vice President…Article IX, Section 2.

- Article VII. H. is being changed due to a typo in the section numbering. Where the sequence of numbers was “4, 4, 5” shall now read “4, 5, 6”.

The revised Elections Code will be posted on the WVU SGA Website and all teams will be notified.

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