



University of Toronto Mississauga
Students' Union

LOCAL 109 OF THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS

Violations(s):	Unapproved Material (15)
Date Posted:	March 13, 2022
Candidate Name	Inspire UTM Candidates: Maelis Barre, Reagan Roopnarine, Alistair Kirk, Wenhao (Berry) Lou, & Suraqa Noor
Violations Made:	Unknown (Noted on March 13, 2022).
Demerit Points:	Fifteen (15) per candidate
<p>On March 13, 2022, Inspire UTM sought the CRO's approval on club endorsement graphics. Inspire UTM failed to inform the CRO that the following clubs were being contacted for endorsements and did not include the CRO on any requests or communications for endorsement.</p> <p>African Students' Association ISA UTM South Asian Students' Association</p> <p>Inspire UTM shared screenshots of the club endorsements they received on March 11, 2022 and March 12, 2022. The email from "ISA UTM" specifically thanks Inspire UTM for reaching out to them for support. After the CRO had expressed concerns on being unaware of these endorsements, Inspire UTM notified the CRO that "[their] executives had face to face conversations during the week with the executives they knew from these clubs".</p> <p>As per the EPC, All requests and communications from the candidates to the club and/or academic society must be pre-approved by and include the CRO. Considering the use of unapproved endorsement requests and campaign materials/dialogue, Inspire UTM is levied 15 demerit points per candidate as dictated in the Election Procedure Code on page 21 under 'Campaign Materials'.</p> <p>Inspire UTM's unapproved club endorsement graphics, unapproved club endorsements and email to the CRO is attached for reference. It should be noted that the CRO reminded all candidates that all campaign materials, including endorsements, required approval from the CRO prior to any form of distribution. This email is also attached for reference.</p>	
Total Demerit Points up to date 15 (Per Candidate)	

PLEASE NOTE:

You have 48 hours to appeal this decision from the time it was sent to you.