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To the attention of all CUSA students,

RE: Public Notice of Electoral Violations and Investigations - 1/23/2013

Since Monday, January 14th, various complaints have been filed with the Elections Office. We previously stated that we would not be making the decisions and investigation process public until the appeal process had been exhausted.

There have been a number of concerns addressed to the Elections Office with regards to this policy. As of January 23rd, 2013, the Office has ruled that violations issued to candidates be posted on the elections website as decisions are made. Only violations issued to candidates will be posted. We will be releasing the names of candidates and the details of the violation however we will not be releasing specific details in regards to investigations. This information will be posted on cusaonline.ca/elections.

As of January 23rd, 2013 these are the violations that have been issued. Please note that all of these violations are subject to appeal as per section 15.2 of the *Consolidated Electoral Code*.

1. Alexander Golovko (Presidential Candidate): violation issued for pre-campaigning - issued on January 16th, 2013 as per s. 13.2
2. Arun Smith (FASS Council Candidate): violation issued for collecting nomination signatures within ten (10) meters of the CUSA Office and Clubs & Societies office - issued on January 17th, 2013 as per Electoral Office Ruling (January 15th, 2013 - email correspondence)
3. Arun Smith (FASS Council Candidate): violation issued for destruction and damage of property- issued on January 22nd, 2013 as per s.15.1 c) (CEC)
4. Alex Watson (PA Council Candidate): violation issued for releasing campaigning material prior to campaign period - issued on January 22nd, 2013 as per s. 13.2 (CEC)

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to the Elections Office.

Regards,

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