



Clubs Oversight Commission

CARLETON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CLUBS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

WRITTEN DECISION

CITATION: *in re* Complaint #02 2025/2026: Carleton Muslim

Student Association vs. Club Presidential Candidate

JUDGEMENT RENDERED:

Panel: Chair, Woldegiorgis, Jahnelle; Heroux, Maxwell; Proulx, Jade; Estrevillo, Michael; Harlan, Nathan

Summary

The Clubs Oversight Commission received a complaint from a candidate of the 2026-2027 elections against the CU-MSA Chief Electoral Officer. The complaint alleged the candidate had been disqualified unfairly. The Club's Oversight Commission acted fully within its jurisdiction in accordance with all the CUSA clubs' procedures and CUSA policies while investigating this situation. Following the completion of the investigation, the respondent and the complainant received a complete and detailed report, including the specific details of the complaint and the decision that was resolved.

Held: The Clubs Oversight Commission finds that the concerns relied upon by the CEO did not meet the threshold of being sufficiently substantiated to support a determination of ineligibility under Article 7.1 of the CU-MSA Constitution.

Held: Accordingly, the Commission finds that the disqualification of the complainant cannot be upheld, and that the complainant remains eligible to run for the position.

Held: The Commission makes no determination regarding the complainant's suitability for the role, and its assessment is limited to whether the decision-making process and evidentiary basis complied with the CU-MSA Constitution and principles of procedural fairness.

Held: The Clubs Oversight Commission directs that, in order to ensure compliance with Article 7.1 of the CU-MSA constitution, the CEO must consult and include the Clubs Oversight Commission prior to making a determination of ineligibility in relation to candidate validation for the 2026-2027 CU-MSA elections.