

Ruling of the Judicial Commission

A VIOLATION HEARING OF THE JOINT ELECTIONS COMMISSION

No. JEC-2025-VH-1

RULING OF THE COMMISSION

Before: *UBIS, Elections Commissioner*; and
KEMELMAKHER, and SINGH, Deputy Commissioners

Issued & Filed March 23, 2025

RULING

PER CURIAM:

With the unanimous concurrence of all members of the Joint Elections Commission at its March 23, 2025, meeting, it is SO ORDERED:

1. Given the defendant's guilty plea in the hearing and the overwhelming weight of the evidence the commission finds the following:
2. As to count 1 of the indictment that a registered authorized agent of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, sought the signature of and attempted to advance the candidacy of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, in relation to an Unidentified Individual in a White Sweatshirt and Jeans on the basement level of Phillips Hall, an Academic Building, in violation of Title II § 2.1 of the JEC Code of Regulations entitled "Prohibited Activities within Restricted Zones", The Commission finds the defendant guilty and assess one (1) penalty point

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3. As to count 2 of the indictment that a registered authorized agent of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, sought the signature of and attempted to advance the candidacy of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, in relation to an Unidentified Individual in Dark Jeans and White Shoes on the basement level of Phillips Hall, an Academic Building, in violation of Title II § 2.1 of the JEC Code of Regulations entitled “Prohibited Activities within Restricted Zones”, The Commission finds the defendant guilty and assess one (1) penalty point.
4. As to count 3 of the indictment that a registered authorized agent of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, sought the signature of and attempted to advance the candidacy of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, in relation to an Unidentified Individual in shorts and white shoes on the basement level of Phillips Hall, an Academic Building, in violation of Title II § 2.1 of the JEC Code of Regulations entitled “Prohibited Activities within Restricted Zones”, The Commission finds the defendant guilty and assess one (1) penalty point.
5. As to count 4 of the indictment that a registered authorized agent of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, sought the signature of and attempted to advance the candidacy of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, in relation to an Unidentified Individual in White Shoes and Black socks on the basement level of Phillips Hall, an Academic Building, in violation of Title II § 2.1 of the JEC Code of Regulations entitled “Prohibited Activities within Restricted Zones”, The Commission finds the defendant guilty and assess one (1) penalty point.
6. As to count 5 of the indictment that a registered authorized agent of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, sought the signature of and attempted to advance the candidacy of Ethan Lynne, an individual seeking the office of SGA President, in relation to an Unidentified Individual Gray Shoes and a White Jacket on the basement level of Phillips Hall, an Academic Building, in violation of Title II § 2.1 of the JEC Code of Regulations entitled “Prohibited Activities within Restricted Zones”, The Commission finds the defendant guilty and assess one (1) penalty point.
7. Therefore, Mr. Lynne is assessed a total sentence of FIVE (5) penalty points for this case which shall appear next to his name on the official election ballot.

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8. The Elections Commissioner is ordered to release a public statement 24-36 hours after the conclusion of the hearing announcing this ruling pursuant to § 70803(g) of the SGA bylaws.
9. By Order of the Commission all evidence collected in relation to this case and all correspondence between parties shall remain sealed, and shall not be unsealed at any time.

This case is now considered closed and this ruling shall stand as the final decision of the Joint Elections Commission in this matter.

Signed,



Michael Ubis, *Elections Commissioner*



Rohan Singh, *Finance Commissioner*



Edward Kemelmakher, *Vice Chair*