

University of Utah Students,

The 2017 ASUU Elections Committee is a board comprised of undergraduate and graduate students charged with ensuring the fairness and equity of the 2017 ASUU elections. As a committee, on March 7, 2017, we decided the student body should be informed of violations incurred by the ACT Party during this election cycle. We strongly believe the following information is imperative in helping you, the student body, be informed and make decisions this election season.

The subsequent notes outline an initial grievance that resulted in a sanction to restrict the ACT Party from campaigning on a specified date, during designated hours. Following the initial grievance, two subsequent grievances were filed in relation to the ACT Party. Those additional grievances and successive sanctions are noted here as well.

Initial Grievance

Filed Against: ACT Party

Filed By: ASUU

Grievance: Failure to pay deposit on time

Sanction: 7.5 hour reduction in campaign time. Campaigning for the ACT Party shall not begin until 2:30pm on February 21. (As opposed to 7am, which is the defined start-time in Redbook, Article V, Section 2, 6A.)

Grievance Violation One

Filed Against: ACT Party

Filed By: ASUU

Grievance: Campaigning during a time when campaign activity was supposed to be suspended due to a prior sanction established on February 10.

Sanction: A suspension from campaigning on Monday, March 6, from 10am–2pm and on Tuesday, March 7, from 10am–2pm

Grievance Violation Two

Filed Against: ACT Party

Filed By: ASUU

Grievance: Campaigning at a restricted time (Violation of an already established grievance)

Sanction:

- Elections Registrar will be the sole administrator of the ACT Party Facebook, effective immediately after corrective actions is posted to elections blog. This means that President and Vice Presidential candidates and core committee members will no longer have administrative access to ACT Party Facebook
- A public announcement outlining the grievances in regards to campaigning at restricted times will be posted on the Facebook pages belonging to ACT Party and ASUU. This post will not be allowed to be removed from either page. This social media announcement will have the ability to be shared by anyone using Facebook as a platform. ACT Party is no longer allowed to make any official ACT pages on Facebook secret or private.

For more information about the grievances filed, during this 2017 elections cycle, please refer to: <https://asuu.utah.edu/boards/electionsregistrar>. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Elections Registrar: cgrover@asuu.utah.edu.

Thank you,

2017 ASUU Elections Committee