Minutes
Begin: 3:11 pm
Adjourn: 3:24 pm

Attendance:
Salma Elkhaoudi (VP for Administration)
Peggy Xu (Interim Chair of the College Council)
Max Freedman (Emeritus Chair of E&R, Parliamentarian)
Darren Pierre (Associate Director, Center for Leadership and Involvement)

- Call to order
- Max: Complainant alleges that the party of the second part has violated University posting policy by covering up the chalk posting of another candidate.
- Max: Party of the second part responded to the Committee that he did not personally do the chalk defacing, but that a friend did.
- Max: Article IV §5 of the Election Code requires us to hold candidates responsible for violations committed by members of their campaign team: those working openly or actively towards the election of a candidate.
- Salma: You are responsible for rules violations committed prior to the rules meeting, which is why people often wait.
- Max: Would you like to add anything to what we already know?
- Grant: That’s about it.
- Max: So you know, the Committee can either issue a decorum warning, a minor infraction which is a 5% vote penalty, a major infraction which is a 10% vote deduction, or a disqualifying infraction.
- Grant: Is that of signatures, or…
- Max: They’re vote deductions.
- Salma: Have you turned in your signatures yet?
- Max: Would anyone like to add anything?
- Max: I move we enter Executive Session.

Committee moves to deliberation.

Motion: Issue a decorum warning in the name of sportsmanship and a clean election. In ordinary circumstances, violations of the posting rules could result in a minor infraction, but given the circumstances surrounding the action, and the candidate’s forthrightness with the Committee, we issue a warning. The candidate must remove the defacing chalk and all chalking of Trump 4 Gupta, or any variation on that by the start of the Mandatory Candidate Meeting tomorrow at 5:00, or he will find himself in breach of this warning.

Yeas: Unanimous