

Impeachment Complaint Brought to Senate on October 4th, 2020

Grounds:

I, Camille Orozco, Senator for Diversity and Inclusion, file the following impeachment complaint against Senator for Diversity and Inclusion Stephanie Martinez on the grounds of her violation of Article 8, Section 2, Subsection B, Subsubsection D, 1 of the ASLMU bylaws which states: “*conduct that severely damages the integrity or authority of ASLMU or the office held by the individual in question*” is grounds for impeachment and removal from office. (p. 52)

Description of the alleged improper conduct:

Senator Martinez’s public statements and actions have damaged the integrity of ASLMU. I, Senator Orozco, hold that said statements and actions have deterred ASLMU officers’ ability to engage and earn the trust of various communities within the student body. This is supported by the following:

- I. Student testimonies showing mistrust toward and disapproval of ASLMU as a result of Senator Martinez’s public statements and actions.
- II. Deterred administration’s ability to interact with student communities including The Learning Community, First To Go, Resilience, and others in relation to Senator Martinez’s public statements and actions.
- III. Petition with over 560 signatures calling for removal demonstrating student dissent for her election to office as Senator for Diversity & Inclusion.
- IV. Misleading account of relationship with Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) on campaign platform.

Senator Martinez’s public statements and actions undermine the mission of inclusivity pertinent to her role as Senator for Diversity and Inclusion. I, Senator Orozco, maintain that the responsibilities related to this position¹ are not only undermined, but completely contradicted by the impact that Senator Martinez’s statements and actions have had among the student body. These infractions are especially pertinent given the climate of difficulty and vulnerability surrounding the academic school year.

¹ As stated by section Article 6, Section 3, Subsection B, Subsubsection B, 1. of the ASLMU bylaws, the responsibilities of ASLMU Senators for Diversity and Inclusion include representing, “represent the varying needs and issues related to identities including, but not limited to, gender, sexual orientation, culture, disabilities, and neurodiversity”.

Witnesses²:

Desiree [REDACTED] '21

Raven [REDACTED] '21

Brisa [REDACTED] '23

Leo [REDACTED] '23

Saul [REDACTED] '23

Therefore, I motion to commence impeachment proceedings against Senator Stephanie Martinez.

² Due to the sensitive nature of this proceeding, student witnesses have had their last names redacted on this document.