

## 2024 GSA General Election

CRO Decision in the Matter of Rachel Graham and Ajibola Adigun

Thursday, March 7th, 2024

A formal complaint was filed by Rachel Graham (hereafter “the Complainant”) against Ajibola Adigun (Jibs), a candidate for the position of Vice President Student Life in the GSA Re-Election of the Vice President Student Life (hereafter “the Respondent”), on Thursday, March 7th, 2024.

**Complaint:** The Complainant alleges that the Respondent is campaigning early due to some posts on their Instagram profile from the previous election.

**Response:** The complaint was dismissed by the CRO.

### **Relevant Bylaw and Policy:**

*I.POL.10.1 “The campaign period will last at least seven (7) calendar days and will begin no earlier than the day following the All-Candidates Meeting” (GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section I.POL.8.6).*

**Consultation with the Elections and Referenda Committee (ERC):** The complaint was dismissed by the CRO.

**Decision:** The GSA Bylaw and Policy does not require that candidates remove any non-physical forms of campaign material after an election is over. The complaint is dismissed.

**Appeals:** As per GSA Bylaw and Policy, “decisions of the CRO are subject to appeal to the GSA Appeals and Complaints Board (GSA ACB)” (I.POL.11.6) and “[parties] have twenty-four (24) hours from the time the CRO’s email is deemed delivered for an emailed appeal to be received by the Chair of the GSA ACB” (I.POL.11.6.a). Please note that all parties may file an appeal to ACB, and ACB decisions are final and binding (H.POL.15.7.b).