Date: February 17, 2018  
Subject: Notice of Infraction

I. Infraction

On February 16, 2018, an infraction was filed against the 582 Bridges slate for an alleged violation of Ch.1 Article 3 Section 8 sub-point C of the Elections Code which states that “Funds spent on online advertisements, including but not limited to promoting social media pages or posts, must be reported to the Elections Chair within 2 business days of the purchase being made.”

582 Bridges slate turned in an invoice for a Squarespace domain for $16 to Executive Vice Chair and Finance Coordinator Jonathan Kunitksy on February 16th, 2018 when the invoice was dated and sent to the slate on January 24th. An infraction hearing was conducted at 4pm on February 16, 2018.

II. Verdict

Given the presence of this time stamped invoice and a copy of bank transactions that show the $16 being paid by the defendants on January 26, 2018 to Squarespace (two days after they had signed up, likely due to delays in bank processing), the committee found the 582 Bridges slate guilty of not disclosing proof of payment within two business days of the purchase being made.

III. Sentence

This committee rules that the imposed sanctions for the violation in question will be to withhold $16 from each slate member’s individual security deposits sent in with their applications, totaling to $48. The money will be put into the student activities account which is used to allocate funds to student organizations on campus.

IV. Comments

582 Bridges claims that they were initially unaware of the purchase being made, as when they had submitted their payment to Squarespace on January 24 they thought they were signing up for a one month free trial. They say it was only on February 16, after looking through their bank transaction history, that they realized they had been charged $16. This explanation was taken into account when deciding the sanctions. It is the belief of the majority of the committee that the code violation in question was not intentionally committed.

The committee would like to thank 582 Bridges for their cooperation and professionalism during trial procedures.

Signed,

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Elections Committee Chairwoman 2017-18