



## SGA Elections — Summary of Violations & Penalties

Violation Type	Definition / Description	Examples (Included but not Limited To)	Sanctions
Class A Violation	Most serious violations involving threats to election integrity, safety, or major misconduct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Election fraud</li> <li>- Identity theft</li> <li>- Falsifying campaign documents</li> <li>- Violations of Student Code of Conduct involving violence or harassment</li> <li>- Severe ethical violations (e.g., bribery, threats)</li> </ul>	<b>Immediate disqualification and automatic referral</b> to the Dean of Students. No time limit for filing complaints.
Class B Violation	Significant misconduct affecting fairness or integrity but not rising to Class A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Destroying/altering another campaign's materials</li> <li>- Exceeding spending limits</li> <li>- Obstructing the Election Commission</li> <li>- "Mudslinging" or negative campaigning</li> <li>- Not appearing for Judicial Branch hearings</li> </ul>	<b>Temporary suspension of campaigning</b> , length determined by Election Commissioner. Appeal allowed. Escalates to Class A with repeated offenses.
Class C Violation	Minor procedural or administrative violations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-campaigning</li> <li>- Missing required meetings</li> <li>- Failure to submit required documents</li> <li>- Improper posting/approval issues</li> </ul>	<b>1st violation:</b> Written warning <b>Subsequent violations:</b> Temporary suspension of campaigning Becomes Class B after three occurrences.
Class D Violation	Violation of a campaigning suspension by a party already on Election Probation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any campaigning activity during a suspension period by a candidate, campaign staff, or volunteer</li> </ul>	<b>Immediate disqualification</b> from the election.