

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigator Name	Roger Weston	Report Date	12/02/2021
Investigation Start Date	11/02/2021	Investigation End Date	12/02/2021
Candidate subject to investigation	Simi Chacko		

Evidence Review

List any potential evidence gathered during evidence review. Note the type of evidence and describe the surrounding circumstances of the occurrence.

Time	Type of Evidence	Description
11/02/2021 00:22	Email	Original Complaint
11/02/2021 00:39	Email	Original Complaint
08/02/2021	Screenshots	Screenshots of Monday 8 th Feb activity log at Candidate Briefing (Appendix 1)
09/02/2021	Screenshots	Screenshots of Monday 9 th Feb activity log at Candidate Briefing (Appendix 2)
12/02/2021 02:52	Email	Response from Simi providing explanation

Summary & Recommendations

Please summarize your thoughts on this investigation and note your suggestions for follow-up or resolution of this case.

Appendix 2 shows Simi Chacko arriving in the meeting for the first time at 19:37. As a result the Deputy Returning Officer contacted Simi for an explanation as to why they only attended the very end of the briefing.

Simi has explained that they were sorry that they could only access the briefing towards the end of the event, and that there were significant issue accessing due to network issues on campus. Simi also explained that they had the briefing relayed to them in full by others who were in attendance afterwards.

As the Investigator, I am aware that there were some significant network outages on campus on the dates immediately preceding and on the dates of the briefings. Whilst Simi only attended part of the briefing, I am satisfied that a significant attempt was made to attend the meeting, and suitable remedial actions have been taken to ensure that Simi can act appropriately as a candidate in the election process.

It is therefore my recommendation that no further action be taken with this complaint, noting that missing part of the candidate briefing will not suffice as a reason for any misconduct moving forwards. Simi must ensure she is confident with the regulations and contact the DRO if there is any doubt regarding a specific regulation.

APPENDIX 1



UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 6:21 PM
Cool

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 6:21 PM
he can't see the chat so you may want to voice this

Ezmeer (Guest) joined the meeting.

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Ezmeer (Guest) left the meeting.

Usama left the meeting.

Usama joined the meeting.

Z zahra (Guest) Monday 6:32 PM
sorry
was by mistake

BG Garrett, Beth (External)
Monday 6:46 PM
6pm, Thursday 18th

SP Susie Palmer-Trew Monday 6:47 PM
Northampton Student Union
(northamptonunion.com)
 North...
Students'
Union f...

Usama left the meeting.

zahra (Guest) left the meeting.

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 7:18 PM
Can you ask lecturers to share your campaign?

BG Garrett, Beth (External)
Monday 7:18 PM
No, don't think so
They have to be impartial

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 7:18 PM
ok thanks

PV Pratheepkumar V (External)
Monday 7:18 PM
Voice out ,

BG Garrett, Beth (External)
Monday 7:19 PM
I believe they can promote the elections as a whole but not promote a specific person

PV Pratheepkumar V (External)
Monday 7:19 PM
He's presenting the screen so it doesn't show

EL Erin Laste - womens officer (Guest)
Monday 7:23 PM
thanks

Can you just confirm when we can start campaigning too please

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 7:25 PM
Because I'm Futsal president can i endorse myself or do i need another committe memeber to do it?

Ezmeer (Guest) left the meeting.

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 7:28 PM
Thank you Roger! Good luck everyone - see you on the other side :)

Erin Laste - womens officer (Guest) left the meeting.

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 7:28 PM
Thank you Roger
Enjoy the rest of your day everyone!

Llnall (Guest) left the meeting.

BG Garrett, Beth (External)
Monday 7:29 PM
Thanks Roger!

Ahmed (Guest) left the meeting.

Philip Thakadiyel Abraham left the meeting.

UU Unknown User (Guest)
Monday 7:31 PM
that alright

Travis (Guest) left the meeting.

Nathan (Guest) left the meeting.

Monday 7:32 PM Meeting ended: 2h 27m 58s

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Gopi Indira Sarath joined the meeting.

Tuesday 5:43 PM Meeting ended: 22s

Tuesday 5:47 PM Meeting started

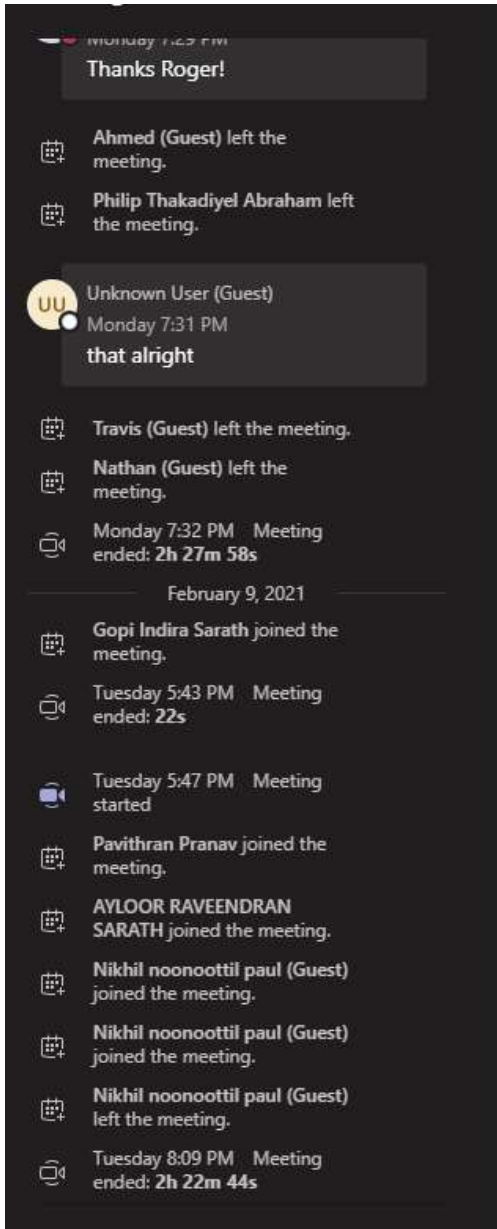
Pavithran Pranav joined the meeting.

AYLOOR RAVEENDRAN SARATH joined the meeting.

Nikhil noonoottil paul (Guest) joined the meeting.

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APPENDIX 2

February 9, 2021

Gopi Indira Sarath joined the meeting.

Tuesday 5:10 PM Meeting ended: 27s

Pavithran Pranav joined the meeting.

Tuesday 5:26 PM Meeting ended: 18s

Tuesday 5:48 PM Meeting started

James Flynn joined the meeting.

Mebin Purathuvellil (Guest) joined the meeting.

Kirstie Pope (Guest) joined the meeting.

Nikhil Noonoottil Paul joined the meeting.

Mebin Purathuvellil joined the meeting.

Nikhil Noonoottil Paul left the meeting.

Mebin Purathuvellil (Guest) left the meeting.

AYLOOR RAVEENDRAN SARATH joined the meeting.

Christofi Storm joined the meeting.

Nikhil noonoottil paul (Guest) joined the meeting.

Mebin Purathuvellil (Guest) joined the meeting.

Mebin Purathuvellil left the meeting.

Meeting chat

Mebin Purathuvellil left the meeting.

Charlotte Spalding joined the meeting.

Bhouvnessuree Bhowaneesing Drishtee joined the meeting.

Aparna Maikkara (Guest) joined the meeting.

Nikhil noonoottil paul (Guest) left the meeting.

Zoe Boyer (Guest) joined the meeting.

Nikhil Noonoottil Paul joined the meeting.

usama (Guest) joined the meeting.

usama (Guest) Tuesday 6:11 PM
Are the hustings gonna be online this year?

zahra joined the meeting.


usama (Guest) left the meeting.


James Flynn (External) Tuesday 6:23 PM
can you endorse other candidates for different roles without a slate with them?


VISHNU SUDARSAN (Guest) joined the meeting.


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 Unknown User (Guest)
Tuesday 6:53 PM
GDPR nightmare


 Charlotte Spalding left the meeting.


 Charlotte Spalding (Guest) joined the meeting.


 Charlotte Spalding (Guest) left the meeting.


 Unknown User (Guest)
Tuesday 7:34 PM
I can see them


 zahra left the meeting.


 Unknown User (Guest)
Tuesday 7:37 PM
Thanks!


 Chacko Simi joined the meeting.


 Zoe Boyer (Guest) left the meeting.


 Unknown User (Guest)
Tuesday 7:42 PM
Thank you! Bye.


 Aparna Maikkara (Guest) left


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 Kirstie Pope (Guest) left the meeting.

 Mebin Purathuvelil (Guest) left the meeting.

 VISHNU SUDARSAN (Guest) left the meeting.

 Bhovnessuree Bhowaneesing Drishtee left the meeting.

 Nikhil Noonoottil Paul left the meeting.

 Tuesday 8:05 PM Meeting ended: 2h 17m 10s