

# INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigator Name	Roger Weston	Report Date	16/02/2021
Investigation Start Date	16/02/2021	Investigation End Date	16/02/2021
Candidate subject to investigation	Vishnu Sudarsan		

## 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
16/02/2021 23:40	Email	Original Complaint
16/02/2021 23:40	Image	Appendix 1- Image received as part of Original Complaint

## Summary & Recommendations

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

A complaint was received regarding a poster released by Vishnu Sudarsan during the campaigning period.

Appendix 1 shows an image received from the complainant, with a UoN badge highlighted.

### Decision

Having reviewed the evidence the DRO feels that there is no further action required by the candidate for the following reasons:

- The candidate briefing did not mention the use of the UoN logo, it only mentioned the banned use of the SU logo and restrictions on using associated club and society logos.
- The University has a requirement to remain neutral within the elections process. I do not see how the use of this photo compromises their neutral position.
- It is the DRO's opinion that the candidate is gaining no direct benefit in the election as a result of the UoN logo in this image.

**VOTE !**

**FEB 22 - 24th**

**STUDENT UNION  
ELECTIONS 2021**

**VISHNU SUDARSAN  
(Vicky)**

Choose him to be SU's  
next VICE PRESIDENT  
(WELFARE AND  
ACTIVITIES)

**HE STANDS FOR WELFARE, VOICE,  
AND COMPASSION.**

