University of Northampton Students' Union

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigator Name	Roger Weston	Report Date	24/02/2021
Investigation Start	24/02/2021	Investigation End	24/02/2021
Date		Date	
Candidate subject to	Usama Anwar		
investigation			

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
23/02/2021 13:25	Email	Original Complaint
24/02/2021 07:49	Email	DRO enquiry with Usama Anwar
24/02/2021 10:14	Email	Second Complaint
24/02/2021 10:35	Email	Reply from Usama Anwar

Summary & Recommendations

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

The original complaints are concerning the manifesto of Usama Anwar, both claim that Usama has not held all of the positions that are claimed in the manifesto. The contests section reads:

"For the last 3 years as a faculty advocate, student advocate, treasurer, and society president"

The complainants claim that the statement is deliberately misleading voters.

After checking records on the SU website the DRO is satisfied that we have records showing them holding the following positions:

- Course Advocate- 2019-20
- Faculty Advocate- 2019-20
- Treasurer- The World Society- 2019-20
- Treasurer- Cricket (Men's)- 2019-20
- Treasurer- Hockey (Men's)- 2019-20
- Treasurer- Islamic Society- 2019-20

Usama's email stated:

"I was the course advocate for my course BSc Accounting and Finance, from September 2018 onwards. I was the faculty advocate for FBL in my second year, which was 2019 onwards. I was the treasurer for men's hockey and cricket team during the same year which was September 2019 onwards. And I was the President of the Islamic Society which was formed in late 2019, I cannot remember the month as it has been long."

The DRO is satisfied that Usama's manifesto is an accurate record of roles he has held in the SU, and there is therefore no further action required.