



# JUDICIAL BOARD

## UCLA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS

FROM: Chief Justice, Rachel Beyda  
DATE: May 3, 2016  
RE: Press Release: *Social Justice Referendum, Heather Rosen, & Trent Kajikawa v. USAC Election Board*

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On May 3, 2016, the JUDICIAL BOARD officially received a Petition for Consideration (No. 16-1) from Social Justice Referendum (through signatory Jazz Kiang), Heather Rosen, & Trent Kajikawa against the USAC Election Board.

The JUDICIAL BOARD will be acting in its capacity as the board of appeals for the USAC Election Board. See USAC Constitution Article VI.B.3 and USAC Election Code (2-16-2015) 11.4.

The JUDICIAL BOARD has GRANTED the Petition for Consideration (No. 16-1) on the matter of *Social Justice Referendum, Heather Rosen, & Trent Kajikawa v. USAC Election Board* and will be formally considering the case.

The issue(s) to be considered will be the following:

1. Did the Election Board violate Election Code Article 9.3.5 by equating all referenda as non-executive candidates in their campaign expenditure limits?
2. Did the Election Board violate Election Code Article 9.3.4 by stating in previous communication that all referenda can spend an additional \$400 on their campaign?
3. Was the Election Board permitted to request that the Social Justice Referendum resubmit expense reports to reflect the campaign-spending limit?
4. Was the Election Board permitted to request that the Social Justice Referendum deliver all goods purchased outside of the campaign-spending limit to the Election Board?
5. Was the Election Board permitted to recommend arbitrary campaign spending limits for referenda to the USAC?

#### **Judicial Board procedures have been ACCELERATED.**

A PRELIMINARY HEARING and a COURT OF HEARING has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 7:15 pm** (unless rescheduled, at which point the PRESS will be notified.) The PRELIMINARY HEARING will be held in closed session. The COURT OF HEARING will be open to the University Public.

A copy of the submitted petition can be found at <https://www.usac.ucla.edu/jboard/jboard.php>.

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The Official Rules of the Judicial Board can be found on the USAC website at:  
<https://www.usac.ucla.edu/jboard/docs/jboardrulesv2.pdf>