

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT 1A (as submitted to CRO and posted online)

Date: April 17, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

There are numerous problems with this so-called election complaint:

- 1) It has been submitted past the required 72-hour deadline as required by the KSA
- 2) It was submitted by Ken McIntyre, who stated that because the results were so “close”, that a valid winner cannot be determined. However, McIntyre lost by such a large number of votes that *several* re-elections could not help him in the slightest way. He was six votes shy of last place among the executives.
- 3) Co-signer Kailee Bruce, running for Surrey officer, came in last place. A re-election would not help her either.
- 4) Laura Anderson, who won her position, also, as stated in the CRO’s previous rulings, helped him prepare the election ballots and other related materials. It is not appropriate for her to submitted such a frivolous complaint because most of the election irregularities would be partly her fault as well as the fault of other electoral staff.
- 5) Another election is simply not feasible at this time. The summer semester is upon us and the KSA does not have the staff to handle another election. Financially and physically, the membership cannot be put through another dreadful election process.
- 6) The winners are clear, and if there were to be another election, the same people would win, its that simple. The results were, to the surprise of RAF, closer than they had anticipated, which simply means that they would fair even better if there were to be another election.
- 7) The defeated are obviously frustrated, but there is such a thing as a dignified defeat. We agree with the CRO that the sooner this process can be over, the better for the society as a whole.
- 8) The CRO has already ruled on what have been called “serious” or “major” violations, and has come to the conclusion that there was not clear evidence against either the RAF or Progressive Parties.

Both parties campaigned and the results speak for themselves. This complaint is a waste of everyone’s time and is yet another attempt at delaying the process even further.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

RAF Party

